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EARL MAY'S 1941

NURSERY and SEED CATALOG

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

Earl May's

HOME BERRY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 451

Dear Friends:

Our family, and no doubt your family, too, uses a lot of berries. They're easy to grow. They can be used during the fruiting season for pies, for sauce, and for jelly. The fruit from my ***HOME BERRY COLLECTION*** can be put up in jars and kept for years. I urge you to plant some of each of these berry plants. The Boysenberries are easy to grow and prolific, and make wonderful jams, jellies, and pies. Black Raspberries are in a class by themselves—and red ones—what a treat! I want you to plant this ***HOME BERRY COLLECTION.*** Please take my word that this is a truly great combination of varieties and I assure you, you'll be happy. See my description of all berries on page 2. Big, healthy plants. Fruitful in all their capacity is assured you. Order today!

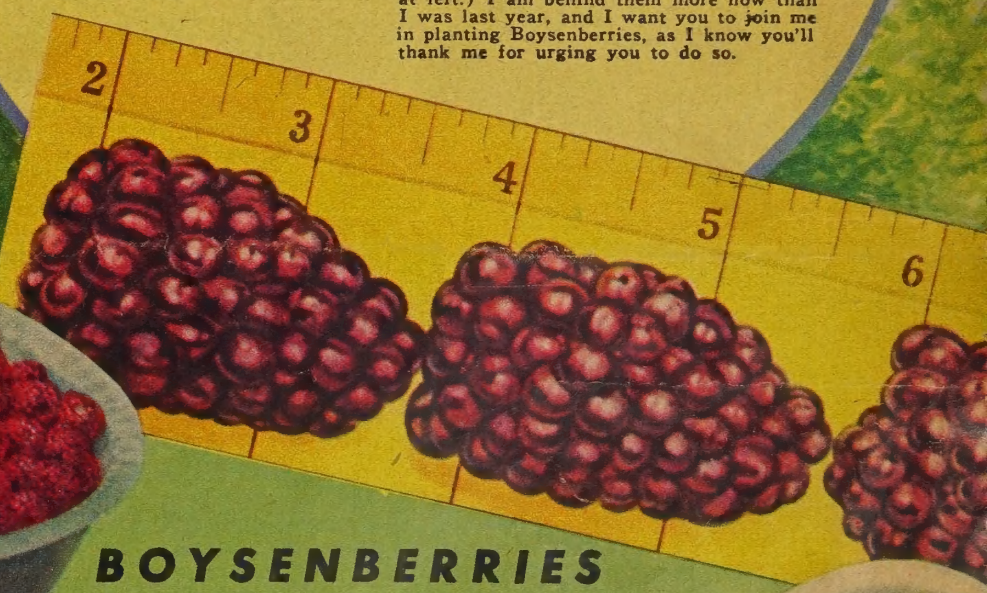
8 BOYSENBERRIES
8 BLACK RASPBERRIES (Cumberland)
8 RED RASPBERRIES (Latham)

24 EXTRA SELECT PLANTS *Only* **$1.00 POST-PAID**

DOUBLE COLLECTION

48 EXTRA SELECT PLANTS POSTPAID, FOR ONLY $1.85

Boysenberries have a new and different flavor—combination of three berries all in one. Make the most delicious pies you ever ate. Wonderful for jelly and jam. Great big fellows that fruit over a full month's time. My own 2 yr. plants bore several bushels this past year. (See picture at left.) I am behind them more now than I was last year, and I want you to join me in planting Boysenberries, as I know you'll thank me for urging you to do so.



BOYSENBERRIES
12 Plants—EXTRA SELECT No. 1 SIZE—Postpaid for $1.00

LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES
35 PLANTS—EXTRA SELECT SIZE POSTPAID FOR $1.00

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"SEEDS AND TREES THAT PAY ARE SOLD BY MAY"

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRIES
30 Plants—Extra Select No. 1 Size—Postpaid for $1.00

SENATOR DUNLAP STRAWBERRIES
150 PLANTS, Postpaid Only $1.00

BEST BLACK RASPBERRIES

410. CUMBERLAND. *(Pictured on the front cover.)* The great business Black Cap. ***It's the one safe and reliable variety.*** Succeeds in all soils and produces big crops of luscious berries year after year. Berries are extra large and glossy. Our Black Raspberry plants are heavy rooted. The heavy 2-year or the heavy 1-year—either will do a fine job for you. The picture on this page shows the extra-heavy 2-year transplants and heavy 1-year. Aren't these grand plants? ***They seem to say, "I'm ready to be planted. It's up to you and I'll do the job if you give me a good chance."***

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
1 yr. Heavy Plants	$ .35	$ .75	$1.75	$3.00
2 yr. Heavy Plants	.45	.95	2.15	3.75
2 yr. Heavy Transplants	.69	1.49	3.45	5.95

411. NEW LOGAN. A fine companion for Cumberland. ***It ripens one week earlier,*** giving you Black Raspberries over a longer period of time. Extra heavy yielder. Berries as large or larger than Cumberland. **Postpaid Prices on 1-yr. Heavy Plants: 8 for 45c; 20 for 95c; 50 for $2.15; 100 for $3.75.**

NEW, HEAVY BEARING BOYSENBERRIES—All Postpaid

426. ***(Pictured on the front cover.)*** Again, I want you to think of a berry twice the size of a Youngberry, 1½ to 2 in. long, 1 in. thick, practically no seeds, and with the combination flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry, and Blackberry. ***That's what Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross.*** The Park Commissioner at Santa Ana, California, by the name of Boysen, worked out the crossing of it. I have a row of about 100 bearing vines on my own farm. They're three years old now. Last year I should judge we picked about ***5 to 7 bushels*** of fine berries. ***By an actual test record, the producer claims that one acre produced 11,500 one-pound baskets, which sold for $1,737.50 at a roadside stand.*** Has a wonderful flavor. A tremendous grower. Runners grow 5 to 6 ft. in 6 to 8 directions from the roots, and those are the runners that make the berries the succeeding year. After the bushes are through fruiting the old canes should be cut off, because there will be from 15 to 20 new ones formed below them. ***Cover with a slight mulch of straw during the winter, particularly in the northern latitudes,*** and then uncover in the spring. ***50 berries known to fill a quart jar.*** They're beautiful and wine-colored when ripe. Make the most wonderful pies you've ever tasted. Can eat them with cream, like you do raspberries or strawberries. Fine for jelly and put up in jars. I heartily endorse them and recommend them to you. Set the plants about 8 ft. apart each way. ***15 plants will give you a lot of berries;*** 30, of course, just twice that many, but I want all of my friends to plant Boysenberries this spring. **Postpaid Prices on genuine, heavy bearing, No. 1 plants:** 4 for **45c;** 8 for **75c;** 15 for **$1.25;** 30 for **$2.25;** 100 for **$6.50.**

402. THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY. Something real new. Still very scarce and we have but a very few. ***We guarantee these will be the true thornless.*** Has the same fruiting qualities and same habits as the original Boysenberry. **Postpaid Prices on No. 1 Plants:** Each **25c;** 3 for **69c;** 6 for **$1.30;** 12 for **$2.40.**

408. NEW NECTARBERRY. ***Superior to the giant Boysenberry by actual test.*** As large as Boysenberry, bears heavier crops, much sweeter, and ripens a week earlier. Finest eating, with the delicious flavor and color of a red raspberry. Excellent for jellies, jams and wines, ***Very scarce and we have but a very few.*** Be sure to order yours today. Postpaid prices on No. 1 plants: Each **25c;** 3 for **69c;** 6 for **$1.30;** 12 for **$2.40.**

BEST RED RASPBERRIES

412. LATHAM. ***(Pictured on the front cover.)*** The best Red Raspberry ever grown. Very winter hardy. Has been exposed to 45 degrees below zero. Very good grower. Very productive. Good color, ***Best quality. Heavy yielder.*** I have a patch of these on my own experimental farm and they have borne wonderfully the past three years for me.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
Extra Select Plants	$ .35	$ .69	$1.59	$2.89
Super Select Plants	.50	1.00	2.35	4.25

414. INDIAN SUMMER. ***New!*** Everbearing Red Raspberry. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** The reason this is called Indian Summer is because a second crop comes during Indian summer; that is, late in August and September. ***Continues bearing until frost. You get two crops a year.*** Berries are very large, bright red. Plants big and hardy. This gives you Red Raspberries when the others are gone. Be sure and plant some of these along with your other Red Raspberries. Best No. 1 Plants. **Postpaid Prices:** 8 for **55c;** 20 for **$1.15;** 50 for **$2.70;** 100 for **$4.95.**

Planting Instructions for Raspberries

Plant your Raspberry plants 4 ft. apart, in rows about 6 ft. apart. ***All my berry plants are strictly the finest grown in the sizes offered.*** I guarantee your complete satisfaction. **ALL POSTPAID.**

CURRANTS

One of our grandest fruits. Fine for jelly. ***Hardy and easy to grow.*** Stand lots of drouth and hard winters, and can be planted clear up into Canada. Plant 4 ft. apart each way. **ALL POSTPAID.**

415. NEW PERFECTION. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** The hardiest and best. Large, bright red berries. Grow in clusters like chokecherry and have stems like a cherry. Extra Select Size, Each **25c;** 3 for **60c;** 7 for **$1.20.**

416. RED LAKE. ***Very best of the new red currants.*** When it becomes better known it will be the most popular. Bears lots of fruit and the berries hang in clusters like the New Perfection. I heartily recommend it to you. Extra Select Size, Each **29c;** 3 for **75c;** 7 for **$1.50.**

STRAWBERRIES

That Grow and Bear . . Have Strawberries the Year 'Round . . Fresh Ones, Too, From Your Own Garden

Plant your strawberries just as early in the spring as you can possibly get into the ground. Set in rows 18 to 24 in. apart, plants 1 ft. apart in the row. Strawberries will grow in any kind of soil that's good for the ordinary garden.

400. SENATOR DUNLAP

(Pictured on the front cover.) Still, the great old reliable strawberry. The Dunlap, season after season, will deliver ***more crates of berries, more shortcakes, more dishes*** of berries for your table than most any other berry grown. Fruits for a long period throughout the spring. Makes plants freely. Perfect flowering. Plant Senator Dunlap this spring sure. ***New low prices below, same prices as Blakemore.***

401. BLAKEMORE

(Pictured on opposite page.) Another great June bearing variety. ***Especially good for canning.*** Berries are attractive and glossy-red. Perfect flowering. Good plant maker. ***I will furnish you only the very best strain.***

NEW LOW PRICES FOR SENATOR DUNLAP AND BLAKEMORE

25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	300 for	500 for
29c	45c	69c	$1.29	$1.85	$2.95

ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE **POSTPAID**

1,000 for **$4.95,** Not Postpaid

403. DORSETT—*The "Master Berry"*

(Pictured on opposite page.) One of the newcomers. Plants grow 8 to 10 in. tall. Perfect flowering. Berries are big. ***Make the finest berries for box trade.*** Ripens over a period of about 20 to 30 days.

PRICES FOR DORSETT

25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	300 for	500 for
35c	49c	89c	$1.50	$2.00	$3.25

ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE **POSTPAID**

1,000 for **$5.95,** Not Postpaid

404. EXTRA EARLY PREMIER

(Pictured on opposite page.) One of the most reliable and surest of the extra early berries. ***Will come through every year and deliver you a lot of fruit.*** Berries are large and firm, of fine quality. Perfect flowering. Succeeds everywhere.

PRICES FOR EXTRA EARLY PREMIER

25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	300 for	500 for
35c	49c	89c	$1.55	$2.25	$3.35

ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE **POSTPAID**

1,000 for **$5.95,** Not Postpaid

406. GEM EVERBEARING

(Pictured on opposite page.) It's a "gem." This berry, like Mastodon, ***will start fruiting in 80 to 90 days after planting and continue clear up until freezing weather.*** Berries are big and sweet. Has wonderful flavor—giant size. Perfect flowering and a great plant maker. In fact, it's the ***greatest plant maker*** of the everbearers—many more plants than Mastodon. For that reason we highly recommend it to you—because the more plants, the more berries.

PRICES FOR GEM EVERBEARING

25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	300 for	500 for
45c	75c	$1.30	$2.50	$3.50	$5.35

ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE **POSTPAID**

1,000 for **$9.95,** Not Postpaid

405. EVERBEARING GIANT MASTODON

(Pictured on opposite page.) Berries in 88 to 90 days after planting. ***Will continue through the spring, through the summer, and clear up until November.*** Personally, I think this is the greatest everbearer of them all. Nothing like it has ever before been known, that we know of, in the strawberry world. ***Mrs. Charles Maddox and Mrs. Willard Archie, both of Shenandoah, Iowa, reported picking Mastodon strawberries from their own gardens on November 1st.*** At that time the vines were still green with blossoms on them, ripe berries, and some green berries. Mastodon will do this for you in your own garden, regardless of where you live. Mastodon will bear just as well for you. Get Earl May's big, hardy, perfect flowering plants. They're successful.

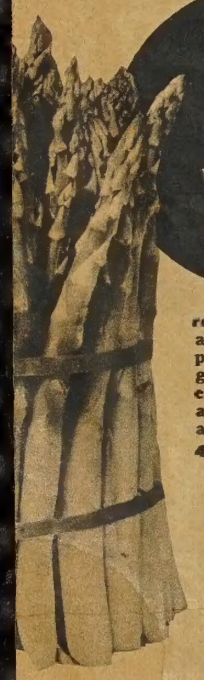
PRICES FOR EVERBEARING GIANT MASTODON

25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	300 for	500 for
49c	85c	$1.50	$2.85	$4.20	$6.50

ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE **POSTPAID**

1,000 for **$10.95,** Not Postpaid

DELICIOUS, TENDER ASPARAGUS



KITCHEN GARDEN
Order No. 407
50 Giant Mary Washington Asparagus AND 12 Giant Victoria Rhubarb
For Only $1 Postpaid

The first vegetable to push its way through the ground in the spring. ***Will shoot up 4 to 6 in. a day.*** Then you cut these little shoots off and you have the tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. ***Plant my big, heavy, 2 yr. old Jumbo plants.*** They'll give you an enormous lot of asparagus for cutting purposes the following spring after planting, ***and from then on the rest of your lifetime.*** I have a row of asparagus about 50 yards long and we certainly do get a pile of food off that little piece of land. Asparagus is good for you. Doctors will tell you to eat lots of asparagus and lettuce. It's alkaline and is a wonderful tonic. Set the plants 18 in. apart. They'll grow anywhere.

419. GIANT MARY WASHINGTON. Best of all varieties. We've tried them all. Produces heavy, thick, juicy stalks. Many of them are almost an inch in thickness. Keep popping up out of the ground for 2½ to 3 months. ***It's early—easy to grow—will not get tough.***

POSTPAID PRICES.

2-year Jumbo Plants

Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
45c	79c	$1.45	$2.65	$6.25

1-year Heavy Plants

Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
35c	55c	$1.00	$1.89	$4.40

HORSERADISH (Bohemian Variety)

424. Fine for relishes and appetizers. You know how well it tastes on pork or beef. Set the roots straight up and down, leaving the top of the root about an inch below the surface of the soil. ***I recommend planting the crowns.*** They'll make big roots the first year. ***All Postpaid.***

Crowns.....3 for **25c;** 7 for **50c;** 15 for **$1.00**
Cuttings.....12 for **25c;** 25 for **50c**

SAGE

425. The good ***old-fashioned sage*** that you use for ***seasoning*** sausage, and dressing for those ducks, geese, turkeys, and chickens. Plant my heavy roots—they'll grow fast. ***All Postpaid.*** Each **19c;** 3 for **39c;** 7 for **85c.**

GOOSEBERRIES

One of the hardiest of our bush fruits. Stands hard winters—will grow most any place. ***A lifetime fruit***—outstanding for pies and preserves. Like currants, plant 4 ft. apart each way. **ALL POSTPAID.**

417. DOWNING. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** The best and hardiest variety. Berries will grow an ***inch across*** during a favorable season. Largest of the green gooseberries. Extra Select Size, Each **29c;** 3 for **75c;** 6 for **$1.35.**

418. HOUGHTON. Sweetest and best of the ***reddish*** gooseberries. Is pale red when fully ripe. Good bearer. Just as hardy as Downing. Extra Select Size, Each **19c;** 3 for **52c;** 6 for **98c.**

RHUBARB (RED PIE PLANT)

The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pies in the springtime. ***I do like rhubarb pie, don't you?*** Try some cream on it. Will last a lifetime. ***Will provide juicy stalks the first year,*** and after that, just lots of them. Plant 2 ft. apart. Set the roots straight up and down, with the crown about 2 in. below the surface of the soil. ***All Postpaid.***

421. GIANT VICTORIA. One of the largest of the rhubarbs—***stems are enormous.*** Big and juicy, very prolific. **Extra Select Size,** 3 for **20c;** 6 for **35c;** 12 for **69c. Super Select Size,** 3 for **30c;** 6 for **50c;** 12 for **85c. Jumbo Size,** 3 for **40c;** 6 for **70c;** 12 for **$1.25.**

422. McDONALD'S CHERRY. ***Seedless.*** Originated in Canada. Every rhubarb grower today is coming to the red ones. ***McDonald's Cherry and Ruby Red are the only two pure reds.*** I guarantee these to be red. The crowns are red—the stems are red. Center of the stems is just as red as a cherry. Makes the most delightful sauce. Grows 3 ft. tall. ***Grown only from divisions, as there is no seed available.*** Stems are sweet—not sour. You can pick it all summer long, and the more you cut the more it comes. I've tried it. ***When you cut one stem out, another one fills in its place.*** Each **39c;** 3 for **$1.00;** 7 for **$2.10.**

423. RUBY RED. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** ***Seedless.*** Grown only from divisions. It, too, is red all the way through. ***Makes the most beautiful red sauce for desserts and pies.*** Can be picked all summer—not just in the spring. ***Doesn't get woody.*** Sweet and juicy clear up until freezing weather. Each **39c;** 3 for **$1.00;** 7 for **$2.10.**

Earl May's
21st ANNIVERSARY RHUBARB OFFER
ORDER NO. 409
10 Big, Heavy Plants
1 McDonald's Cherry
1 Ruby Red
8 Giant Victoria (Super Select Size)
10 *For Only Postpaid.* **$1.00**

GIANT VICTORIA RHUBARB
6 Extra Select Plants
For Only 35c Postpaid

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STRAWBERRIES and other BERRY FRUITS

GEM
Giant, Sweet, Everbearer
75 PLANTS Only ... 89c POST-PAID
For description see opposite page

PREMIER
Outstanding for eating fresh, canning and preserving
125 PLANTS Only .... $1.00 POST-PAID
For description see opposite page

I insist that my strawberry plants be young and healthy. Every one of my strawberry plants will be fresh dug. That's important for their successful growth. Strawberry plants will be shipped to you in open-end packages separate from other stock. This gives them ventilation and they do not mold or heat in their trip to you. I guarantee them to reach you in first-class growing condition.—E.E.M.

NEW PERFECTION
CURRANTS
Are the Biggest and Best
Each 25c; 3 for 60c
POSTPAID
For description see opposite page

DOWNING
Gooseberries
Are the Hardiest And Best
Each 29c
3 for 75c
POSTPAID
For description see opposite page

Earl May's
Berry Patch Collection
ORDER NO. 450

From my own experience, I know this collection will please you very much. ***This collection gives you the spring bearing, also early summer and fall bearing berries,*** and in the right proportions on the basis of the way they bear. All top-ranking varieties in their separate classes. Early, midseason, and late.

50 Senator Dunlap — 25 Gem Everbearing
25 Dorsett — 50 Blakemore

150 PLANTS— Postpaid for only..... $1.00 (Value $1.49)

DOUBLE COLLECTION
300 Plants For only... $1.75 Postpaid

BLAKEMORE
The Great Canning Berry
150 PLANTS Only ... $1.00 POSTPAID
For Description See Opposite Page

Indian Summer
The Newest Everbearing Red Raspberry
20 Extra Select No. 1 Plants $1.15 Postpaid
For description See opposite page

MASTODON
King of the Everbearers
75 PLANTS Only ... $1.00 POSTPAID
For description see opposite page

DORSETT
The "Master Berry"
125 PLANTS Only ... $1.00 POSTPAID

RUBY RED **RHUBARB**
Seedless, Newest, Best and Red All the Way Through
Each 39c
3 for $1.00
POSTPAID

Grow Earl May's GRAPES

The most reliable of all fruit. Grapes stand out in my mind as the No. 1 reliable fruit because they're hardy, they bear heavily, and last the lifetime of most families. They're healthful. Walk out some morning and pick several big bunches of luscious Black Concords when they're good and cold. I picked grapes at Alfred Lienemann's of Van Meter, Iowa, the past year on "Bob Feller Day," which was the 12th of October. ***Plant Earl May's Big Jumbo "Quick Crop" 2 Year vines.*** They do best on light soil and will grow along the fence that is normally waste space. ***ALL GRAPE VINES POSTPAID.***

432. MOORE'S EARLY. Another great black grape. Ripens two weeks earlier than Concord. Large, sweet berries in big bunches. Like Concord, it's winter-hardy.

BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
19c	65c	$1.65	$2.95

EXTRA SELECT 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
14c	45c	$1.10	$1.95

435. SEEDLESS CONCORD. Here is something you've been looking for for years—***a seedless Concord.*** The first of a new race of grapes. Vines are as scarce as the seeds are in the fruit. Of the Concord type but just a little smaller, but blue-black in color and has the same fine flavor. Be the first in your locality to grow this vine. ***Very scarce.*** Order quick!

EXTRA SELECT 2 YEAR SIZE

Each, 95c; Per 2, $1.75; Per 4, $3.00.

437. GOLDEN MUSCAT. A cross between the White California Muscat and one of our hardy northern varieties. The berries are golden yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds. Bunches are large and heavy. Very sweet. Have some in your own garden. **EXTRA SELECT 2 YEAR SIZE.** Each 49c; Per 2 80c; Per 4 $1.35.

434. FREDONIA. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** New. Earliest black grape. 15 days ahead of Concord. ***5 days ahead of Moore's Early.*** Berries are very large, sweet flavored. Fine for home use. Very hardy.

BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
22c	75c	$2.00	$3.75

EXTRA SELECT 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
17c	60c	$1.50	$2.75

431. NIAGARA. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** Known as the ***"White Concord."*** A beautiful amber, white-green color. Berries and bunches resemble Concord's in every way except color. Has a spicy flavor. Stays on a long time.

BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
17c	60c	$1.50	$2.75

EXTRA SELECT 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
12c	35c	95c	$1.75

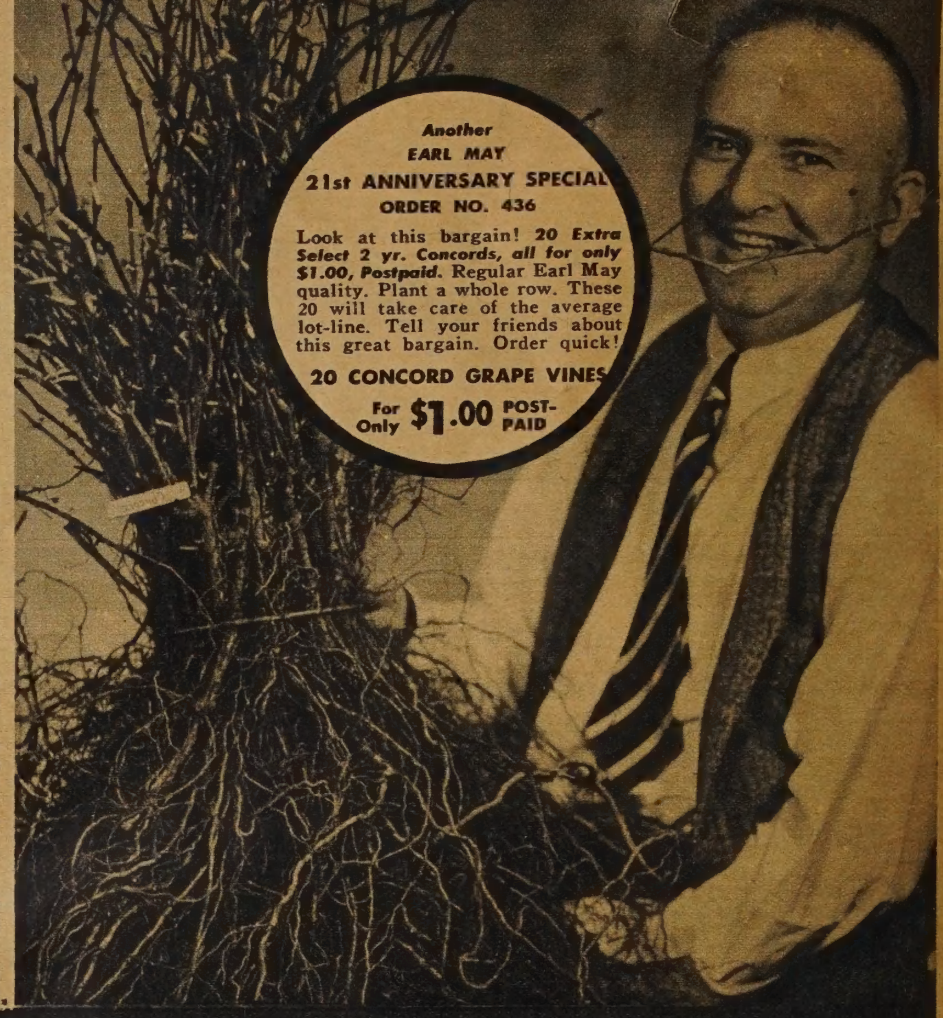
433. CACO. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** A sweet red grape. Hardy, too. Bears young and ripens early. A cross between Catawba and Concord. Has the Catawba flavor and Concord's hardiness and vigor. Ripens 10 days ahead of Concord. I have several vines on my own farm, about eight years old. They bear every year.

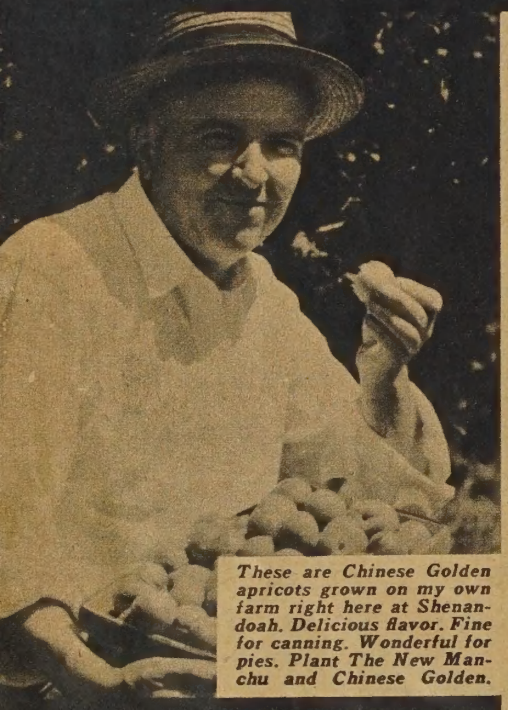
BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
29c	$1.00	$2.50	$4.75

EXTRA SELECT 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
19c	69c	$1.80	$3.45





These are Chinese Golden apricots grown on my own farm right here at Shenandoah. Delicious flavor. Fine for canning. Wonderful for pies. Plant The New Manchu and Chinese Golden.

APRICOTS

The apricot, in my opinion, is one of the most delicious of the stone-bearing fruits. I have had 'cots the last three years in my own orchard here at Shenandoah, Iowa. You can have them, too. Plant on a north or west slope. 15 to 20 ft. apart.

446. THE NEW MANCHU. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** A new hardy apricot for the Central West and North. Will stand severe cold, ***going north into Minnesota.*** Excellent for Iowa, Nebraska, and the Dakotas, and naturally other territories as well. Excellent for canning, and makes delicious preserves.

2 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 2
2 to 3 ft., Prepaid	$ .75	$1.25
3 to 4 ft., Prepaid	1.00	1.75
4 to 6 ft., Not Prepaid	1.25	2.25

445. CHINESE GOLDEN. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** Another very hardy apricot. Fruit is large—two inches in diameter. I have these fruiting on my own farm. I heartily recommend Chinese Golden to you because of my own personal experience with it. **2 YEAR SIZES.**

3 to 4 ft., Prepaid
Each 54c; Per 3 $1.55; Per 6 $2.95

4 to 6 ft., Not Prepaid
Each 69c; Per 3 $1.95; Per 6 $3.75

YOUNGBERRIES

427. The large youngberry is a cross between the Logan-berry and Dewberry. It's sweet. Is fine for canning, jellies, pies, and wine. A vigorous grower and adapted to a wide range of soils. Easy to grow. Plant 6 to 8 ft. apart. ***Postpaid Prices on No. 1 Plants:*** 8 for 39c; 20 for 89c; 50 for $1.95; 100 for $3.50.

NEW THORNLESS YOUNGBERRY

413. Absolutely thornless. Very productive. Fruit is very large, handsome, dark wine-red. Sweet and deliciously flavored, and almost seedless. This berry has a great future. Plant 6 to 8 ft. apart. Supply limited! ***Postpaid Prices on No. 1 Plants:*** Each 25c; 5 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00.

428. LUCRETIA DEWBERRY. A favorite because it will thrive on the poorest soil. Vines trail on the ground or can be put on a trellis. Fruit is black, sweet, and larger than a blackberry. Our No. 1 plants are heavy and well rooted. ***Postpaid Prices:*** 6 for 29c; 12 for 50c; 25 for 89c; 50 for $1.50.

BLACK-BERRIES

Blackberries, as you know, are among the most popular of our berry fruits. They'll grow any place—rough land, steep hillsides, ditches, or ordinary soil. ***I recommend that you plant the No. 1 SUPER SELECT strong plants grown from root cuttings.*** A straw mulch is good for blackberries. It helps hold the moisture. Plant in rows about 6 to 7 ft. apart, plants 3 to 4 ft. apart in the row.

430. ALFRED. ***The NEW hardy blackberry.*** Will stand 35 degrees below zero temperatures because it comes from cold Minnesota. Berries are much larger than the ordinary blackberry you know. ***Practically coreless and very sweet.*** Ten days earlier than Eldorado. Needs no winter protection. Will bear abundantly the second year. Should be in everybody's garden.

429. ELDORADO. The large-sized blackberry. The hardy, shiny-black, deliciously sweet Eldorado. ***Bears young and heavily.*** One of the hardiest blackberries in cultivation. ***Will grow far north,*** as well as in warmer climates. Very productive and never fails to ripen a crop once it gets started.

POSTPAID Prices on ALFRED and ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES
Your Choice of Sizes

SIZE	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
No. 1 SUPER SELECT	39c	89c	$1.95	$3.50
EXTRA SELECT	29c	60c	1.35	2.45

EARL MAY'S PEARS

I call this the extra delicious fruit. Nothing, in my opinion, is better than a pear. ***The nice thing about them is they will grow in ordinary clay loam soil.*** I've planted some myself, back behind my brooder houses. ***Plant two or more,*** about 20 to 25 ft. apart, so they'll pollenize one another and in a short time you'll have pears and lots of them. Require no pruning. Blooms are beautifully white and fragrant.

444. LITTLE DWARF PEARS. These are little trees, but the fruit is just as large as on the standard or big trees. Many people like a small tree to plant along the side of their house. ***Never grow over 8 to 10 ft. high.*** The reason they grow dwarf is because they are on quince roots. The quince roots are hardy, and dwarf the growth of the tree, but ***they don't dwarf the fruit.*** Can be planted in your backyard and a few trees will give a family all the pears they want. Fruit is delicious. The varieties we have on quince roots for home planting are the wonderful ***BARTLETT,*** the sugar ***SECKEL,*** and the winter ***KIEFFER.*** ***3 Year Size, Well Branched Trees, Postpaid.***

	Each	Per 3
2 to 3 ft. Standard Size	$ .44	$1.20
3 to 4 ft. Select Size	.54	1.49

ALL PEAR VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED YOUR CHOICE ON PAGES 4 and 5
(Except Little Dwarf Pears)
3 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 5 ft. Standard Size, Prepaid	$ .44	$1.25	$2.39	$4.49
4 to 6 ft. Select Size, Not Prepaid	.49	1.39	2.69	4.95
5 to 7 ft. "Quick Crop" Size, Not Prepaid	.59	1.69	3.29	5.95

439. BARTLETT. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** A rich golden-yellow with a reddish blush. ***Most popular pear for home use in America.*** The variety by which all others are judged. Ripens in early September.

440. SECKEL. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** ***The little sugar pear.*** Great for dessert and the best eating pear that is grown. It's rich in sugary sweetness. Fine for pickling. Ripens the middle of September.

441. MENDEL. ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** And now—a new super-hardy pear that will go clear up into Minnesota. It's larger than Bartlett. Golden-yellow, sweet and juicy. ***Blight-proof.*** Ripens the middle of September.

442. KIEFFER ***(Pictured on opposite page.)*** The hardy, widely planted winter pear. Bears young, abundantly, and there's nothing uncommon to see several bushels of Kieffer pears hanging on a tree in the Central West. ***Put them in the cellar and they'll ripen up in about eight weeks.*** Widely planted because you're always sure of getting pears from this one.

443. DOUGLAS. A pear that bears early and heavily the year after planting. Fruit is large, mellow yellow. ***Considered blight-proof.*** You can let this one ripen on the tree before being picked.

Earl May's

FAMILY GRAPE VINEYARD

ORDER NO. 447

All Leaders—Very Hardy

6 Concord — 2 Fredonia
2 Caco — 2 Moore's Early

12 *Extra Select, 2 Yr. Vines Postpaid for only* **$1**

BIG CONCORD

438. ***King of all blue-black grapes.*** Comes in large bunches. Hangs on until middle of October. Juicy, sweet, and tender. Very, very hardy. Bears heavily each year. I want you to have some in your garden regardless of where you live. It's the great grapejuice grape. ***I think it's the top-ranking black grape today.*** Has over 100 years of success behind it. Vines extra healthy, Big Jumbo, "Quick Crop," and Extra Select. Concord is the grape for the millions and for the Farm Belt—Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, etc. ***All Postpaid.***

Big Jumbo "Quick Crop" 2 Year Size

Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
15c	50c	$1.00	$2.25	$6.95

Extra Select 2 Year Size

Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12c	35c	65c	$1.35	$4.59

MY ALL COLOR GRAPE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 448

4 Concord. Favorite black grape.
2 Caco. Red. Rich flavor.
1 Niagara. Queen of white grapes.
1 Fredonia. New. Earliest black grape.

8 ***Extra Select 2 Year Vines, for only***

69c POSTPAID

BIG CONCORD

CACO

NIAGARA

FREDONIA

Highly Flavored APRICOTS

For Your Back Yard or Orchard . . . These Apricots WILL BEAR DELICIOUS FRUIT . . . Easy to Grow
Hardy and Sweet

CHINESE GOLDEN APRICOT

(Pictured at the left)
Each 54c; 3 for $1.55
POSTPAID in the 3 to 4 ft. Size

THE NEW MANCHU APRICOT

(Pictured below)
The New, Super-Hardy Apricot
Each 75c; 2 for $1.25
POSTPAID in the 2 to 3 ft. Size

CHINESE GOLDEN

THE NEW MANCHU

Mendel

Kieffer

Seckel

Bartlett

Earl May's Top-Notch Pear Collection

Another 21st Anniversary Special

ORDER NO. 449

One healthy tree each of the following extra select pear varieties. Each one a leader in its class. A whole pear orchard—enough for any man's family. ***1 Bartlett***—Famous for eating and canning. ***1 Kieffer***—Giant-sized winter pear. ***1 Mendel***—New, super-hardy pear. ***1 Seckel***—The famous sugar pickling pear. See these low prices. Order quick! The "Quick Crop" 5 to 7 ft. size will start bearing earlier than the smaller sizes.

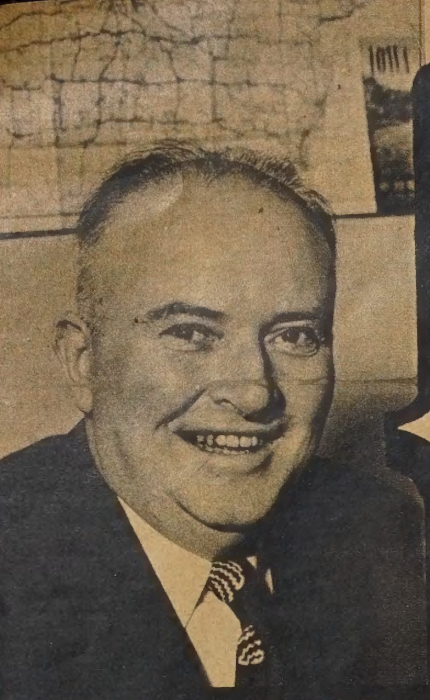
YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES

4 Big, 3 yr. Healthy, Well-Rooted Trees—*"Quick Crop" Size.* **$1.95** Not Prepaid

4 Trees 3 to 5 ft. Size, Only **$1.49** Postpaid

4 Trees 4 to 6 ft. Size, Only **$1.65** Not Prepaid

My Message



—letters that tell better than we can just why hundreds of thousands of customers look to The Earl E. May Seed Company as "headquarters" for just about every home planting need.

DEAR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE:

Well, another year has rolled around. There certainly have been a lot of interesting things happening the past season. The national election, conscription, a grand growing season and harvest—and now we're ready for the coming season. I predict that ***this year will be one of the largest years*** for planting of Nursery Stock, Garden Seeds, Farm Seeds, Hybrid Corn, and the raising of Baby Chicks that we have seen for a long time. There are many reasons why this will be true. ***One reason is***—last year a big crop was produced most everywhere...lots of flowers...lots of fruit...excellent gardens. ***Another reason is,*** there are so many hundreds and hundreds of millions of people who are going to need food. We are going to need food. Every home, whether it's in the town, the city, or on the farm, regardless of what state you live in, should (and I am sure will) not only plant a big garden, but a larger garden than ever before. The reasons for doing this are all too clear to everyone. ***Food...Food...Food Is The Watchword!***

Another reason why Nursery Stock will be so widely planted. The great highways—arteries of travel and commerce, of education and pleasure, are now reaching into every state in the Union, crossing and criss-crossing, and the people of every state are ***proud of their state and home*** and the place in which they live. They're going to make their home attractive, not only to their friends, their neighbors, and for themselves, but to visitors from other states as well. Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Annual Flowers, Perennial Flowers, and Roses have become a very part of every home and a part of every family's life. ***"IT'S NOT A HOME UNTIL IT'S PLANTED."*** And that's why there's going to be a tremendous lot of nursery stock planted this year. Each year we are becoming more conscious of our home surroundings and ***are enjoying our own home grounds*** and not just an isolated park here and there, where a few unusual "posies" grow.

And so I assure you that ***we have prepared*** not only for this year but for years to come, backed by many years of experience and observation and growth to care for your desires and orders for all of these great nursery and seed items, as well as Baby Chicks, Hybrid Corn and Farm Seeds. ***I most earnestly urge you to write at once, placing your orders now.*** Ask about different things you are interested in. I will promise you this—that shipment of your orders and care of your requests will be taken care of promptly.

With very best wishes from all of our family and all of our staff, ***I urge you to cooperate in this great Home Planting Program.*** I assure you of our desire to give you values such as will cause you to say to your neighbors and friends, ***"I suggest that you send your orders to Earl May."*** It is my ambition that you get full value so you will continue to place your future faith in us with confidence.

EARL E. MAY

● From UTAH

Feb. 17, 1940

*Dear Mr. May: **We have been using your seed for 17 years** and have always had good success with it. We are trusting to your selection as your judgment is superior to ours.*

—Mrs. A. B. Pilant, Salt Lake City, Utah

● From KANSAS

June 18, 1940

*Dear Mr. May: I want to write and let you know what a swell garden we have this year. It's the first time we have ever used your seeds, but it won't be the last. **I think I would be safe to say that every seed grew.** I got your free tomato seed planted and have worlds of plants. I probably will have lots of tomatoes to can. We listen to almost all of your news broadcasts.*

—Mrs. Frank Richard, Delia, Kansas.

● From ILLINOIS

May 9, 1940

*Dear Mr. May: **I was delighted to have my order given immediate attention.** Thanks for the two generous gifts. The postman was hardly out of sight when most of the seeds were starting to grow in the already waiting, prepared ground. They gave, and are giving, great joy to me.*

—Rev. H. M. Spickler, Polo, Illinois.

● From IOWA

Jan. 8, 1940

*Dear Mr. May: Please send me your new Nursery and Seed Catalog. **I picked Boysenberries from my garden last year that measured 4 in. one way and 4½ in. the other.** You can't praise them too highly.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Selby, Allerton, Iowa.

● From MICHIGAN

March 14, 1940

*Dear Mr. May: I can only say for your seeds, **"Here I am again for the third time."** If they had not been satisfactory in every way I surely would not have come back. I furnished the neighborhood with Rutgers tomato plants and they had nothing but praise. You don't find the acid taste in Rutgers, that you find in so many tomatoes.*

—Chas. A. Cook, Muskegon Heights, Mich.

● From NEBRASKA

Nov. 8, 1940

*Dear Mr. May: Permit me to acknowledge receipt of all shrubs you forwarded to me. To say I am pleased is putting it mildly. A week before I received yours, I received shrubs from another company (who sell at a higher price). Yours, however, put them in the shade. **The root system of your shrubs were once again as large.** I have never seen shrubs with such long, bushy roots and so many of them. Again I say, more orders to you.*

—Mrs. John Moore, Omaha, Nebr.

● From INDIANA

Feb. 17, 1940

Dear Mr. May: Five years ago we ordered shrubs and trees from you to landscape a new ground and with a new house everything is fine. We have won a prize the last three years in the Neat Home Survey of the County, and the last year we won a bronze plaque for the yard.

—Mrs. Theo. Jimmerson, Terre Haute, Ind.

● From MISSOURI

April 15, 1940

*Dear Mr. May: I am certainly pleased as everything I have ordered from you has been nice. I don't get the fine shrubs and seed from other companies that I do from you. **Yours are 100 per cent.** The fruit trees I ordered from you four years ago are certainly lovely trees.*

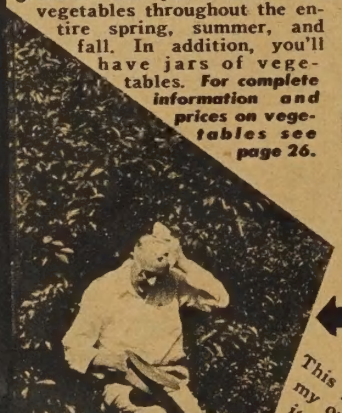
—Lois Brewer, Clinton, Missouri

Every one of these vegetables and grapes were grown by me. I urge you to take my word for it and plant a big garden like ours. ***You'll be astonished at what you'll save on groceries*** and you'll have fresh vegetables throughout the entire spring, summer, and fall. In addition, you'll have jars of vegetables. ***For complete information and prices on vegetables see page 26.***

Here is a happy pair—Mrs. May and our daughter Frances. Her real name now, of course, is Mrs. J. D. Rankin, Jr. She's keeping house and keeping up the reputation of gardens. She had her mother come up and help her can beans. ***These beans were grown in their own garden.*** From just one lb. of seed they ***raised 48 quarts.*** The varieties they planted were Top Notch Golden Wax and New Tendergreen. ***For prices on Beans, see pages 26 and 27.***

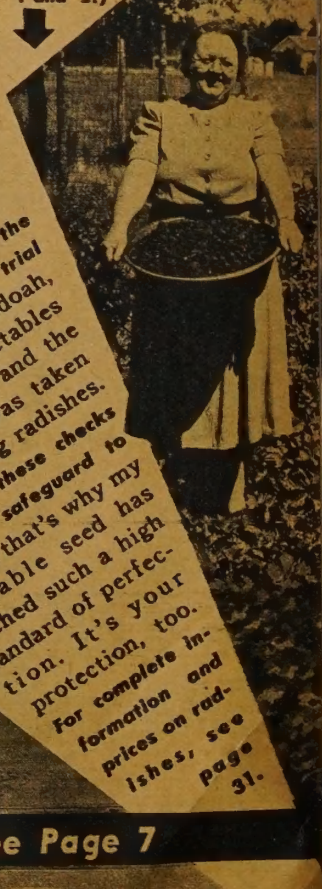
Earl May's OWN FARM

This isn't a large farm. It's only 24½ acres, but on it ***I check the things that are important to you.*** There are about 12 acres of orchard. The trees are fruiting now. That's where I test Boysenberries, and the different varieties of Apples, Cherries, and Peaches. By working with it constantly, I have learned much that is important to you. That service, information, and background ***is all passed on to you as your orders are sent to you,*** because that experience has gone into the things that you are getting.



This picture was taken on my own farm in my own orchard here at Shenandoah. My, it was a hot day when we were picking those cherries, and the cameraman caught me when I really wasn't looking for him to take the picture. ***But it was so hot, I said, "Let's let it go at that."*** This variety of Cherries is the Montmorency. I have part Early Richmond and part Montmorency, in my orchard. ***All of the trees bore heavily the past season. For complete information and prices on cherries, see pages 10 and 11.***

This picture was taken on the ***Earl May Nursery and Seed trial grounds*** here at Shenandoah, Iowa. Here we test vegetables for trueness to type and the day this picture was taken we were checking radishes. ***The results of these checks are a real safeguard to you.*** And that's why my vegetable seed has reached such a high standard of perfection. It's your protection, too. ***For complete information and prices on radishes, see page 31.***



This picture of Mrs. May was taken on my own farm just as we were picking a part of the Boysenberries. ***They're just as prolific as this dishpanful indicates.*** I, personally, feel that they're the most delicious berry that ever grew on a vine. ***I urge you people to take my word for it and plant some of them this season.*** You'll have something that you'll never be without after you start raising them. ***(For prices, see pages 1 and 2.)***

EARL MAY'S NURSERY AND SEED TRIAL GROUNDS

We know you will be satisfied with the stock we send to you, ***because we check it in our own trial grounds.*** We have experimented with many varieties, checking them for trueness-to-type and watching them individually to see how they react; how long they bear fruit, bloom, or produce vegetables. We also have a lot of grass plots in our trial grounds, called, by the Soil Conservation people, a ***"grass nursery."*** All of this helps us to be of more service to you.

EASY TO ORDER

FRIENDS: Use the handy index (below) to find what you want. There are 2 big order blanks in this book, too. Hope you'll use them. ***I am enclosing a return envelope for your use when you are sending me your orders*** for nursery stock, bulbs, seeds, or whatever your order may be. If you want an extra one for more orders, I will be glad to send it to you.

HOW TO SEND MONEY

Thousands upon thousands of you know that ***your personal check is good with me.*** Money orders and bank drafts are always good and safe. Many thousands of my customers and friends send me signed blank checks with their orders to be filled out for the correct amount. ***I pledge that your check will be filled out only for the actual amount of your order,*** at the lowest prices in effect the day your order is received. I steadfastly adhere to this policy, and I know you appreciate it.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON—

All of the garden seeds . . . flower seeds . . . perennials . . . shrubs many of the trees and all of the berry fruits. The smaller size of fruit trees are all postpaid to you. ***This is a big saving to you,*** as many firms charge extra for postage, as you know. In some cases we send by prepaid express instead of parcel post. Of course, the large sizes of fruit trees and shade trees are too large to go by parcel post; therefore, they are shipped by express. You pay the express charges, as indicated in this catalog. ***Remember, too, I pay the transportation charges on all nursery stock, regardless of size, where the order amounts to $10.00 or more. This even includes the large sizes of fruit trees and shade trees.*** Farm Seeds and Hybrid Corn are F. O. B Shenandoah.

This picture was taken last year as the boys were collecting, grading and filling your orders. We took time out on a busy day at 10 A. M., in the height of the season, to have this picture taken. It's interesting to you, I'm sure, to see the people who are so carefully grading your nursery stock and filling your orders. ***NOTICE—Each order is carefully checked and packed.*** We bend every effort to see that everything you order is not only in the package that goes to you ***but that it is of high quality.*** That's why we have so many thousands upon thousands of friendly customers who order from us each year, and in many, many cases bring their friends along, or recommend that they buy from us.

This picture was taken here at the microphone at Shenandoah. It is just another step in the progress of radio. You'll even notice the microphone is so different from the old ones. It's from this desk and microphone, that each day I give you the news and tell you about the different things in the Nursery, Garden Seed, Farm Seed, Baby Chick, and Hybrid Corn items. And, I hope, interesting things that they will do for you, too.

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU

My Nursery Stock is Guaranteed to Grow. I guarantee all nursery stock purchased from me to be ***true to name*** and to reach you in ***good, live growing condition.*** Plant it at once and if it fails to grow within 30 days from the day you receive it ***we will replace it free of charge.*** Our stock is carefully handled, thoroughly inspected, and of strong vitality. Under ordinary conditions it will grow for you and do well. If it fails to grow even after the 30 day period due to weather and other conditions under which we have no control, we will replace it at one-half the original purchase price ***if you notify us not later than October 1, 1941.*** And furthermore, if any nursery stock proves untrue to description under which it is sold, we will, upon proper proof, replace all such nursery stock absolutely free or refund the amount paid, but in no case shall we be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock. It is our desire to satisfy our customers in every way. ***Remember that we will ship your nursery stock when it is the right time for you to plant.*** E.E.M.

FRIENDLY FREE GIFTS WITH YOUR NURSERY ORDERS

It's the "extras" that make life worth living. Yes, and I know that thousands upon thousands of you appreciate the additional things that you get with your orders. They multiply manyfold as the years go by. Letters from my friends tell me of the almost unbelievable results they have received from my friendly free gifts.

With any $2.00 to $3.00 Nursery Order we will send you ***your choice*** of one Giant Red Mallow Marvel (Hibiscus) or one lovely, Monarch Hybrid Aquilegia Columbine. Beautiful blooms first year. See page 41. ***(Worth 19c.)*** Just write on your order, "Send me Free Gift No. 7."

With any $3.00 to $4.50 Nursery Order, you may select ***ANY ONE*** of the 6 Free Gifts below.

With any $4.50 to $7.50 Nursery Order, you may select ***ANY TWO*** of the 6 Free Gifts below.

With any $7.50 Nursery Order or up, you may select ***ANY FOUR*** of the 6 Free Gifts below.

No. 1—***1 EVERBLOOMING RED HYBRID TEA ROSE.*** Our selection of variety. 2-year Extra Select Size. ***(Worth 44c)*** See pages 14-15.

No. 2—***1 PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBING ROSE.*** 2 Year Select Size. ***(Worth 37c)*** See page 16.

No. 3—***1 ALL RED DELICIOUS APPLE TREE.*** Select 3 to 5 ft. Size. ***(Worth 39c).*** See pages 8-9.

No. 4—***25 CHINESE ELM TREES.*** 18 in. Size. ***(Worth 39c).*** See page 17.

No. 5—***12 GORGEOUS GLADIOLUS BULBS.*** All different. Extra Select Size. ***(Worth 49c).*** See pages 46-47.

No. 6—***1 FINE NEW PINK DAHLIA.*** Our selection of variety. ***(Worth 49c).*** See page 38.

←Day by day in the busy season many truckloads of mail like this journey from the seedhouse to the Post Office. Other trucks go to the depot, hauling freight and express. This is a part of the program in which you are helping build and I am confident you are interested in seeing this picture, too. ***REMEMBER, THAT WE WILL SHIP YOUR NURSERY STOCK WHEN IT IS THE RIGHT TIME FOR YOU TO PLANT.***

YES, THIS IS THE KMA RADIO TOWER. When the telephone was perfected, someone said, "What hath God wrought?" This great radio tower, 488 ft. high, is the means by which all of our programs and messages are flashed through space and come into your home. —E.E.M.

EARL MAY'S NURSERY STOCK IS WELL GRADED

You know this means a lot more than just the words, ***"well graded."*** It means that we will send you good, strong, well-rooted plants with good, thrifty, vigorous tops. Our own experience has taught us that that's the kind that takes hold and makes a good root growth and produces a good top growth. ***This means more flowers, more fruits***—and that is one of many reasons why my nursery stock has done so well and received so much praise throughout the U.S.A.

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A complete book on how to plant and grow all kinds of nursery stock successfully. ***In addition to sending you good nursery stock, this book is sent FREE with every order.*** Many hundreds of our friends are reading this book and enjoying the things that we say about planting nursery stock.

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Earl May's

21st ANNIVERSARY HOME APPLE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 626

9 trees—one each of the varieties in color and described on this page. 9 ***Quick Crop trees,*** our largest 5 to 7 ft. trees, will start bearing earlier than the smaller sizes.

9 trees, 5 to 7 ft. size. ***Not Prepaid*** **$3.85**
(You save 57c)

9 trees, 4 to 6 ft. size. ***Not Prepaid*** **$3.15**
(You save 60c)

9 trees, 3 to 5 ft. size. ***Prepaid*** **$2.50**
(You save 63c)

ALL RED JONATHAN

ALL RED DUCHESS

ALL RED DELICIOUS

EARL MAY'S BEST VARIETIES OF APPLES

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR LOW PRICES ON THESE NINE VARIETIES

608. ALL RED DELICIOUS. Without doubt the "tops" in apples today. I experienced my first thrill by seeing several hundred trees come into bearing on my own farm. ***Fiery red in August.*** Solid, sweet, and juicy. Good keeper, will stay crisp and sweet all winter if you'll put them in a cool cellar. In taking people through my orchard, their favorite apple was the All Red Delicious, and they ate them readily even when they were solid and normally still green. ***I wish there were from six to a dozen All Red Delicious apple trees on every farm.*** It will pay you to look after them—they're worth it.

609. ALL RED JONATHAN. My All Red Jonathans bore this year in fine shape and I got another thrill out of these fiery red fellows. They're beauties. ***Crisp with an absolutely different flavor.*** They're of the highest quality, crisp, tender, and when you bite into them the juice flies in all directions. In other words, they are what you call "snappy" and "spicy." ***These trees will start bearing even when they are small,*** so take my recommendation and plant several this year.

622. YELLOW DELICIOUS. Very early bearing, and a heavy bearer, too. ***One of the finest yellow apples.*** Fruit is juicy and of fine quality. ***Has a spicy flavor that is distinctive and different,*** and once you eat a Yellow Delicious you'll always hunt for them every fall when they're ripening. Plant them this year and grow your own.

624. WHITNEY CRAB. Every family likes to have some crab apples. ***The largest of the crab apples.*** *Red stripe.* Fine for eating, pickling, or butter. ***Bears very young,*** and fruits heavily. We recommend the Whitney for every family orchard.

614. JOAN. A beautiful new red apple. Resembles All Red Jonathan in color. Originated at Iowa State College. ***Goes clear up to the Minnesota line.*** Wonderful for cooking and especially fine for baking. ***Great show apple.*** Has crisp, pure white flesh that sells itself on sight. Order this variety, sure!

602. ALL RED DUCHESS. The top-ranking summer apple. ***The All Red is much better than the old striped Duchess.*** If you want apple sauce, apple dumplings, and apple pies, and an apple tree that bears early—plant the All Red Duchess. ***An early bearer.*** Can be planted as far north as the Minnesota line and naturally does well south of there.

604. YELLOW TRANSPARENT. A summer apple that's hard to beat. ***Ripens in July.*** Starts bearing early and continues for many, many years. Fruit is medium large, tender, juicy, and fine flavored. ***Wonderful cooking or eating apple.***

607. WEALTHY. Late summer and early fall variety. Like Joan and All Red Duchess, this one can be planted as far north as the Minnesota line. ***Trees bear young.*** Beautiful red striped apple with a fine flavor. ***Excellent for cooking.*** I grew quite a nice lot of them on my own farm this past year. Good all-around substantial apple that stands hard winters exceptionally well.

611. CRIMSON WINESAP. An old-time favorite and still good. They're juicy. A good keeper. ***Makes a wonderful apple for Christmas time.*** Trees are very hardy and we can heartily recommend it as one of the top-ranking varieties where apples are successfully grown.

NEW JOAN

WHITNEY CRAB

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

YELLOW DELICIOUS

CRIMSON WINESAP

WEALTHY

REMEMBER! EARL MAY'S NURSERY STOCK IS GUARANTEED TO GROW. See Page 7

APPLES

THE SUPREME ALL-SEASON FRUIT
PLANT EARL MAY'S APPLE TREES
HAVE APPLES SUMMER, FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING

BEAUTIFUL APPLE TREES AT NEW LOW PRICES
ALL VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED, YOUR CHOICE ON PAGES 8 AND 9.

3 Year SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
2 to 3 ft. Economy Size, Prepaid	$ .29	$ .79	$1.49	$2.69	$4.95
3 to 5 ft. Standard, Prepaid	.39	1.09	2.09	3.69	7.45
4 to 6 ft. Select, Not Prepaid	.47	1.35	2.50	4.50	8.75
5 to 7 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	.55	1.59	2.95	5.69	11.25

I Pay the Express or Freight on All Nursery Orders of $10.00 or More Even Including the Large Size Fruit Trees

HERE ARE THE GRADES

QUICK CROP 5 to 7 ft. SIZE

These apples in these baskets were picked from the trees growing on my own farm. Varieties are All Red Delicious, Grimes Golden, All Red Jonathan, Wealthy, and Crimson Winesap. Sam *Edgecombe,* Extension Horticulturist from Ames, had the following to say about the fruit on my trees, including all varieties. His exact words were: "You'll never see any better looking apples or finer quality apples anywhere than are in your orchard." That's a pretty high compliment, isn't it? The trees made the fruit. *You can have them that way, too, if you'll plant Earl May's apple trees.*

APPLES

My own young apple, cherry, and plum orchard came into bearing this past season. An apple tree thrills me—from the Early Harvest, All Red Duchess, Yellow Transparent, and Red June on down through the Black Ben Davis, Fameuse, Wealthy, and Crimson Winesap, and then the beautiful All Red Jonathan and Grimes Golden. What a sight! Lovely trees loaded with great big All Red Delicious, All Red Jonathan, and Grimes Golden.

I urge every friend who reads this to plant some of these wonderful apple trees. They come into bearing fairly early. All Red Jonathan started with me at four years of age. They live from 30 to 40 years and there isn't a fruit that I can name that's as universally used—for pies, sauce, dumplings, eating out of hand, off the tree, or out of the cellar and cave.

How to plant

Space your trees 33 to 40 ft. apart and the rows about 33 to 40 ft. apart. This will give you about 30 to 40 trees per acre. Peaches or apricots can be planted in between.

POLLENIZATION

Apple trees are self fertile, but even with apples it's a good idea to plant some of the varieties that will pollenize the others, like All Red Jonathan, Joan, or Black Ben Davis, as this will increase the production of all the trees, and they will not mix.

EARL MAY'S ALL-SEASON APPLE COLLECTION

ORDER No. 625

Friends, for healthy, well-rooted, young, vigorous, thrifty Apple trees—*plant EARL MAY'S ALL SEASON APPLE COLLECTION.* Here are the varieties. 3 to 4 ft., 1 year old trees:

1 Anoka (Early Summer)
1 Yellow Transparent (Mid-summer)
3 All Red Jonathan (Early Winter)
2 Yellow Delicious (Early Winter)
2 All Red Delicious (Late Fall)
2 Wealthy (Early Fall)
1 Crimson Winesap (Winter)
1 Grimes Golden (Late Fall)

All 12-Trees—ONLY..... **$2.25** POSTPAID

DOUBLE COLLECTION
24 Trees for **$4.25**
POSTPAID

I guarantee you will receive on your orders, well rooted trees with pep, life, and vigor. Let's make this a great apple planting year. *The 3 to 5 ft. and 2 to 3 ft. trees are shipped prepaid.* The 4 to 6 ft. and 5 to 7 ft. are too large to go by parcel post and are shipped by express or freight, not prepaid. Pictures published on these pages are true examples of the trees you will get to plant, and true pictures of the bearing trees on my own farm here at Shenandoah, Iowa.

SUMMER APPLES

600. **ANOKA.** One of the newer apples. Originated in South Dakota. Fruits are large, yellow streaked red, with a good flavor. *Ripens in August, but can be used in July for pies and sauce.* Particularly good in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and other places where you want an extremely early apple and something different. *Often starts bearing the second year.*

601. **EARLY HARVEST.** A favorably known and popular summer apple. Medium sized, pure yellow. *Ripens in July.* One of the early eating and cooking apples.

602. **ALL RED DUCHESS.** Pictured and described on opposite page.

603. **RED JUNE.** One of the best early, sweet summer apples. *Heavy bearer.* It's a favorite at our house and Mrs. May is fond of the Red June, as are many people who know its fine qualities. *Everybody ought to have at least one in their yard or orchard.*

604. **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Pictured and described on opposite page.

FALL APPLES

605. **MAIDEN BLUSH.** A popular apple, and a favorite in Missouri. Yellow with a pink blush. Mild flavor. Does particularly well in central Iowa and south.

606. **SHOW or FAMEUSE.** A grand old apple tree and a great fruit. *Pure white flesh.* Ripens in October and is a long keeper. Hardy anywhere in Iowa and goes up to the southern Minnesota line.

607. **WEALTHY.** Pictured and described on the opposite page.

WINTER APPLES

608. **ALL RED DELICIOUS.** Pictured and described on the opposite page.

609. **ALL RED JONATHAN.** Pictured and described on the opposite page.

610. **BLACK BEN DAVIS.** A prominent orchardist told me that this was one of his most profitable apples. *First it's a good pollenizer of other varieties.* Bears early and heavily. One tree in my orchard was loaded down until the branches actually touched the ground. No wonder it's called "barrel filler". Apples are dark, rich red and ripen in October in this part of Iowa.

611. **CRIMSON WINESAP.** Pictured and described on opposite page.

612. **GRIMES GOLDEN.** One of my favorites. *Started bearing fine in my orchard the past summer.* Apples are large and when they turn yellow and mellow they have that distinct spicy flavor. They're juicy. Great for baking and I can testify to the quality of the pies. *Bears young and heavily.* From my own experience, I say that Grimes Golden is today, like All Red Jonathan and All Red Delicious in reds —one of the top-ranking apples in its class.

614. **JOAN.** Pictured and described on opposite page.

615. **RED CORTLAND.** Resembles Anoka and Wealthy in bearing ability. *Often starts bearing the second year.* Fruit is dark red, crisp, and juicy. Very hardy. A McIntosh type. Does well any place south of the Minnesota line.

618. **LATE JONATHAN (SECOR).** Another late development that has come to the top-notch in flavor and quality. Cherry-red in color. *Has more quality than Jonathan, if that's possible.* Bears very young and every year. Originated by the Iowa State College and is hardy even in the north. *One of the finest winter apples for northern districts.*

621. **TOLMAN'S SWEET.** Thousands of people like a *sweet apple* and Tolman's is the one to get. Use it for pickling purposes and baking. It's a yellow apple blushed with red. *Will positively keep all winter in a cool cellar.* I heartily recommend Tolman's as your sweet apple for winter use.

622. **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Pictured and described on opposite page.

CRAB APPLES

623. **DOLGO CRAB.** For jelly and for pickling this variety is "tops". Bears young. Fruit is brilliant flaming red color. It's cone-shaped. *One peck of fruit will make 40 to 50 glasses of jelly.* Makes a very beautiful ornamental tree as well. We highly recommend Dolgo Crab to you.

624. **WHITNEY CRAB.** Pictured and described on opposite page.

These are big 5 to 7 ft. *Quick Crop* size apple trees. Look at the roots, the bodies, and the limb growth. In double quick time these healthy, vigorous apple trees will deliver you large beautiful fruit, and for years to come. *They're super giant, quick crop trees.* I recommend them 100% for planting. Six trees like these your choice of varieties, for only **$2.95**

SELECT 4 to 6 ft. SIZE

These are 4 to 6 ft. *Select size* apple trees. All they ask for is some good soil, some moisture, and in a few years you'll be astonished at the beautiful growth. They'll be loaded with fruit. They're vigorous fellows, straight, heavy rooted, well-branched, bright and peppy. Give them a chance to show you what they can do. Plant 6 of these, your choice of varieties, for only **$2.50**

STANDARD 3 to 5 ft. SIZE *Postpaid*

These are the 3 to 5 ft. *Standard size* apple trees, and a true picture of them. Lots of people like a tree that is low headed so they can prune it to suit themselves. We sell thousands of these every year. You can depend upon them. They're healthy, vigorous, well-rooted, and will come to the front fast. Order 6, your choice of varieties, alike or assorted. *I'll prepay the 6 for* only **$2.09**

PICK FRESH CHERRIES RIGHT FROM YOUR OWN TREES

Earl May's Hardy Cherry Trees

Cherries in short order. These healthy, vigorous **3 to 4 ft. size** cherry trees are grown on hardy Mahaleb roots. They're low-headed. ***Will give you cherries in short order. Often start bearing the second year.*** See prices for Cherries. I'll send you three of these hardy fellows, your choice of Montmorency, Early Richmond or English Morello in the 3 to 4 ft. size, for only **$1.59**

DELICIOUS CALIFORNIA TYPE PLUMS

These plums are ordinarily thought of as growing only in California, but you can grow them, too, in southern Iowa and states south, and many of the eastern states. These plums are commonly called European, but they're mighty fine right here in our own southern Iowa, Missouri, and south. Here are the varieties:

PRICES SAME AS OTHER PLUMS—Except Add 10c Extra Per Tree.

640. GERMAN PRUNE. ***The best prune-plum.*** Has purplish-black fruit and very excellent flavor. Freestone.

641. GREEN GAGE. The best variety used for canning purposes. ***When you buy the fruit you pay a high price for it.*** The sweetest eating and canning plum there is. Fruit large, greenish - yellow. Freestone.

643. SHROP'S BLUE DAMSON. I have a tree of these on my own farm and it bore heavily this past year. A freestone. Blue. Trees are strong growers. In growth they resemble a native plum. ***I recommend this one.***

642. MONARCH. Pictured and described on opposite page.

THE FARM BELT'S FAVORITE FRUIT

For pies, for shortcakes, and for canning. I have 60 trees on my own farm and they bore from ***2 to 3 bushels*** per tree the past year. They were heavily loaded with bright red fruit. Cherries can be grown anywhere except on wet, low ground. They're just right for home planting. Foliage is beautiful and green—flowers are white and fragrant. Cherries ***should be planted 20 to 24 feet apart each way.***

ALL CHERRY VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED, YOUR CHOICE

ON PAGES 10 AND 11

Except as Noted:—Black Tartarian, Yellow Glass, Hansen Bush, and O-KA Cherries

2 Year SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 to 3 ft., Economy Size, Prepaid	$ .44	$1.29	$2.39	$4.49
3 to 4 ft., Standard, Prepaid	.54	1.59	2.95	5.69
4 to 5 ft., Select, Not Prepaid	.59	1.69	3.29	5.95
5 to 6 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	.69	1.99	3.89	6.95

I Pay the Express or Freight on All Nursery Orders of $10.00 or More Even Including the Large Size Fruit Trees

632. MONTMORENCY. ***The big red cherry. Best for canning.*** Ripens 10 to 12 days later than Early Richmond. Canning factories like them for their size. Make great pies, fine sauce, and we put a lot of them up in jars every year at our own home. ***This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged.***

630. EARLY RICHMOND. ***The May pie cherry.*** Used to be the favorite and still is where earliness is wanted. Cherries are bright red, and juicy. Just a trifle smaller than Montmorency, but the trees produce very heavily. Richmond cherries should be in every yard and orchard. ***Every school boy and girl should have memories of cherry trees and cherry pies.***

631. ENGLISH MORELLO. The dark reddish-black cherry. ***It follows Montmorency.*** A great canning and preserving variety. ***Has deep, rich red juice.*** In my opinion, some English Morello cherry preserves on a piece of bread and butter is just about the last word on what's good to eat.

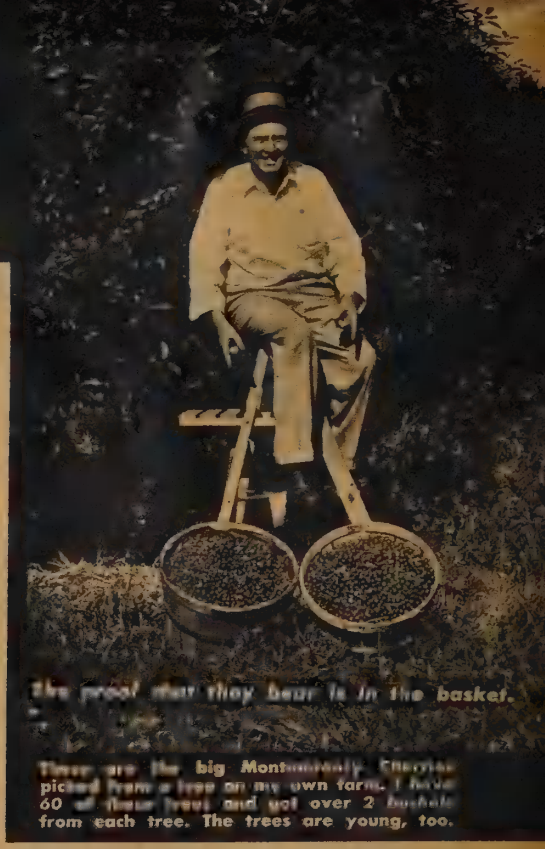
NEW, DELICIOUS O-KA CHERRY

635. O-KA CHERRY. ***Hardy, jet-black cherry.*** Highly recommended by the horticulturists at Ames, Iowa. Fruit ripens in late July. Does well most every place that other cherries grow. In addition, it grows well in northern Iowa, the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota. ***Plant near plum trees and they'll help pollenize it.*** O-Ka will give you a lot of fine cherries. Be sure and have these in your orchard. I will send you well branched trees at these low prices.

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft., Postpaid	$ .44	$1.25	$2.39
4 to 5 ft., Not Prepaid	.49	1.39	2.69
5 to 6 ft., Not Prepaid	.59	1.69	3.29

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

636. A very hardy, popular cherry. ***Grows in Bush form.*** Originated in South Dakota. Fruit is easily picked. ***Excellent for jellies and preserves.*** Thousands of these are planted every year, because they're dead sure to grow and bear fruit. The foliage is very attractive. ***Especially popular for the northern part of the country.*** 2 Year 18 inch Plants—19c EACH; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c. Large 2 Year 24 inch Plants—29c EACH; 3 for 75c; 6 for $1.40.



The proof that they bear is in the basket.

These are the big Montmorency Cherries picked from a tree on my own farm. I have 60 of these trees and got over 2 bushels from each tree. The trees are young, too.

SWEET CHERRIES

Your choice, alike or assorted, two varieties, listed below.

2 Year SIZE EXTRA SELECT TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 5 ft., Postpaid	$ .64	$1.79	$3.29
4 to 6 ft., Not Prepaid	.74	2.09	3.89

634. YELLOW GLASS. The large, hardy, yellow cherry. ***The original buds came from a tree in my own yard here at Shenandoah, some 12 years ago.*** The old tree is still standing and bears a fine crop regularly every year. ***Cherries are a golden, waxy yellow.*** A rapid grower. Like a Chinese Elm, will grow 4 to 5 ft. in one year. Fine for shade trees. ***Hardy as far north as Ames, Iowa.***

633. BLACK TARTARIAN. A big, purplish-black sweet cherry of fine flavor. Very juicy. ***Particularly adapted to Missouri and territory like southern Iowa.*** However, it does well along the lake region of Lake Michigan, and in Ohio. ***The No. 1 black, sweet cherry for this part of the country.***

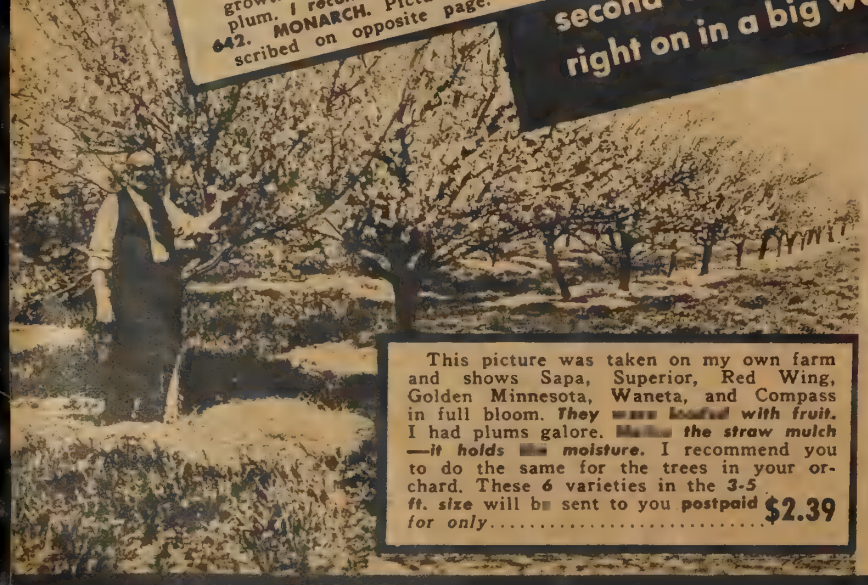
EARL MAY'S PLUMS WILL GROW AND BEAR

Plums will start bearing the second and third year and go right on in a big way from there.

ALL PLUM VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED, YOUR CHOICE ON PAGES 10 AND 11. Except as Noted:—German Prune, Green Gage, Monarch and Shrop's Damson

2 Year SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 5 ft., Standard, Prepaid	$ .44	$1.25	$2.39	$4.49
4 to 6 ft., Select, Not Prepaid	.49	1.39	2.69	4.95
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	.59	1.69	3.29	5.95

I Pay the Express or Freight on All Nursery Orders of $10.00 or more even including the Large Size Fruit Trees



This picture was taken on my own farm and shows Sapa, Superior, Red Wing, Golden Minnesota, Waneta, and Compass in full bloom. ***They were loaded with fruit.*** I had plums galore. ***Mulch the straw mulch—it holds the moisture.*** I recommend you to do the same for the trees in your orchard. These 6 varieties in the ***3-5 ft. size*** will be sent to you **postpaid for only..... $2.39**

Plums, in my opinion, are a fruit that should be planted more generally than they are at present. ***They're "tops" for jelly, and fine for eating off the tree.*** They're good canned, too. I rate my plum orchard as one of my best investments and I can't think of anything better than plum butter on bread and butter. They're so prolific. ***The picture at left showing the trees in bloom is from my own orchard.*** Varieties are: Sapa, Superior, Waneta, Compass, Red Wing, Golden Minnesota, and I want to add probably the greatest and finest plum of all that is highly recommended at Ames, Iowa—***the Monitor.*** Monitor is good, sweet, and a good keeper with a thick skin. ***Take my advice and plant plums this year.***

641. COMPASS CHERRY PLUM. Still a great favorite. ***Stands up and does well where everything else fails.*** A cross between the Rocky Mountain cherry and the native plum. Just red enough to be tip-top for jelly and is particularly fine for preserves. ***Very hardy.*** It, like all other plums, will start bearing very young. Freestone.

648. SAPA. Freestone. Purple flesh and skin. For six consecutive years these trees have been covered with blossoms, you couldn't see the bark, and the fruit was so thick that our people around the seedhouse said, "What are you going to do with them?" But there's always a place to put them. ***Frankly Sapa about bears itself to death.*** They grow in clusters along the limbs and become so heavy that the branches are borne down to the ground. One of the juiciest of all plums. ***You can't go wrong by planting Sapa.***

644. MONITOR. ***Largest red plum that grows.*** Another great native plum. At the Horticultural Field Day at Ames this past year, the people who saw Monitor and tasted them were ready to buy plums of that variety right there. ***It's a great big red fellow.*** Sweet, sugary, and I can't think of a finer plum for home use. They're as large or larger than the Dolgo Crab apple.

May's Hardy CHERRIES

EARLY RICHMOND

Mrs. May's Pie Orchard

Plant "Quick Crop" Cherry Trees

ORDER NO. 638

What's better than the first cherry pie that comes on the table from your own trees, the juice oozing up from the crust? Many people can the cherries, put them in their lockers, and have them just as fresh in wintertime as they were in June. They bear so quickly—nothing seems to bother them. They'll give you all the cherries you want. ***I urge every person who reads this to order Earl May's big, husky, "Quick Crop" 5 to 6 ft. size*** cherry trees on the hardy Mahaleb roots. ***Will start bearing earlier than the smaller sizes.***

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES

2 Montmorency — 1 Early Richmond
1 English Morello — 1 Yellow Glass

5 trees 5 to 6 ft.
NOT PREPAID *(You Save 57c)*..... **$2.95**

5 trees 4 to 5 ft.
NOT PREPAID *(You Save 50c)*..... **$2.49**

5 trees 3 to 4 ft.
PREPAID *(You Save 47c)*..... **$2.29**

MONTMORENCY

EARL MAY'S
FAMILY RED CHERRY ORCHARD

ORDER NO. 617

4 of our finest 2-yr. old Cherry trees, all 2 to 3 ft. high.

2 MONTMORENCY — 1 EARLY RICHMOND
1 ENGLISH MORELLO

ALL 4 POSTPAID, ONLY **$1.49**

One Hardy Yellow Glass Cherry given FREE if a double collection of 8 trees is ordered. Price of the 8 trees and the Hardy Yellow Glass Cherry, only $2.98, Postpaid.

ENGLISH MORELLO

YELLOW GLASS HARDY

May's Best PLUMS

FOR LOW PRICES SEE OPPOSITE PAGE

Earl May's PLUM THICKET

ORDER NO 651

Plums like company of their own class. Plant several varieties and they cross pollenize one another. The old original plum thickets along the river beds of western Nebraska and all through Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota were good examples of how prolific they are when they cross pollenize. Plant them along streams—some out-of-the-way place. Get your baskets ready at plum time, and call in your friends and have a plum gathering. There'll be plenty for yourself and all your neighbors, too.

1 SAPA — 1 WANETA
1 MONITOR — 1 RED WING
1 GOLDEN MINNESOTA
All 5 husky 3-5 ft. trees

Prepaid for Only..... **$1.89**

You can have the same five varieties in Big, jumbo "quick crop" plum trees, 5-7 ft. size (will start bearing earlier than the smaller size) not prepaid for only $2.49.

I Pay the Express or Freight on All Nursery Orders of $10.00 or More Even Including the Large Size Fruit Trees.

649. SUPERIOR. New. This one comes from the Minnesota station and I have three trees of these in my own plum orchard. Fruit is large, red in color with rich yellow flesh. Very juicy and sweet. ***A heavy bearer, too. Very hardy.*** Ripens late and over a long period of time.

647. RED WING. Another great new, Minnesota plum. Very large, often 2½ inches across. Yellow meated. ***Can be planted clear up to the Canadian line.*** Very hardy. Red Wing is another one you should have in your plum orchard.

650. WANETA. Large, dark reddish-purple fruit. Not quite as large as Monitor. Very juicy. Extra-hardy and prolific bearer. ***The Waneta plums on my own farm the past year were loaded with fruit.***

646. GOLDEN MINNESOTA. Another fine Freestone. ***Clear, golden yellow and very sweet.*** Fruit is not as large as Waneta, Superior, Monitor or Red Wing, but has a decidedly different mild, sweet flavor. Be sure to include this in your order.

643. MONARCH. A European plum, but goes farther north than most of the other European varieties. Has a real dark blue fruit. Resembles the Blue Damson in color. ***Wonderful for canning purposes.*** If you like plums as well as I do, you'll plant some of these. ***PRICES SAME AS OTHER PLUMS —Except Add 10c Extra Per Tree.***

RED WING

WANETA

SUPERIOR

MONARCH

SAPA

GOLDEN MINNESOTA

My Customer Says!

April 18, 1940

Dear Mr. May: I ordered some Cherry, Plum, and Pear trees and some Grape Vines from you last year. The Plum trees are going to be loaded with blooms, and the Cherries will be, too. I never saw trees grow and do nicer. I will always be a booster for your trees and grape vines. Sincerely yours, Joe Mowry, Graham, Missouri.

AMAZING

ONE TREE APPLE ORCHARD

QUINTUPLET FRUIT TREES
A ONE TREE ORCHARD

PEACHES
BEAR YOUNG — PRODUCE HEAVILY

All Varieties, Alike or Assorted, Your Choice on Pages 12-13

EXCEPT NEBRASKA STRONGHEART

WELL BRANCHED PEACH TREES—2 Year Size	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
2 to 3 ft. Standard, Prepaid	$ .29	$ .75	$1.45	$2.39	$4.45
3 to 4 ft. Select, Prepaid	.35	1.00	1.79	3.25	5.95
4 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	.49	1.39	2.69	4.95	9.75

I PAY THE EXPRESS OR FREIGHT ON ALL NURSERY ORDERS OF $10.00 OR MORE EVEN INCLUDING THE LARGE SIZE FRUIT TREES

PEACHES, I think, are one of our greatest fruits. It's astonishing and really amazing at the amount of fruit you can pick from a small bunchy tree. For flavor, there isn't anything like them. They can be eaten fresh, and picked from your own trees, they are far superior to shipped-in peaches. You men and women know that there isn't anything finer than a jar of canned peaches. ***They can be planted in your orchard between the apple trees.*** They need but little room. Make good windbreak trees because they're bunchy and grow compact. ***Our peach trees are grown right here at Shenandoah, Iowa. They're budded.*** The top varieties—hardy—will bear young. A good policy is to plant a bunch of peach trees about every 4 or 5 years. Then you have a new crop coming on all the time. ***I wish that I could impress upon everyone who reads this, to plant some peach trees this spring.***

This basket of Superior plums was picked from a tree on my own farm in my own orchard here at Shenandoah, Iowa. I can highly recommend Superior. It's a great big plum. It's red with golden colored meat and when it's ripe it turns a trifle purplish. Actually it's one of the finest eating plums I have ever tasted. Makes wonderful jelly and is fine for butter. You can get it in individual trees and it is one of the varieties that grows on the Quintuplet plum trees. ***(See description below, or turn to pages 10 and 11 for prices of this fine plum.)***

NEBRASKA STRONGHEART

661. Here is one of the greatest peaches, I think, of all the varieties that we handle. This peach will please you in every way. ***As For Hardiness,*** it's very, very hardy. ***As For Bearing,*** it bears very young. In yield, it starts bearing young and keeps it up every year. So many people say ***"What Color Is It And How Does It Look?"*** It's a round golden-yellow fruit with dark red splash marks in it and it colors up very highly on the tree. ***(See picture opposite page.)*** Another fine thing about Nebraska Strongheart is that its flesh is firm and fine-grained and it retains its outstanding sweetness when put in the jar. ***"When Does It Ripen?"*** is another question that is often asked. Ten to 15 days ahead of the famous Elberta. I can highly recommend this peach for your orchard, wherever peaches are grown. And another fine thing about it, you can rely upon it standing up in very severe weather. In the Central West it will do well under ordinary circumstances in a territory as far north as Ames, Iowa. ***Prices below.***

NEBRASKA STRONGHEART
Special Prices

Standard 2 to 3 ft. Branched, **Postpaid.** Each **70c;** 2 for **$1.25;** 4 for **$2.25.**

Select 3 to 4 ft. Branched, **Postpaid.** Each **85c;** 2 for **$1.50;** 4 for **$2.75.**

Quick Crop 4 to 5 ft. Branched, Not Prepaid. Each **$1.00;** 2 for **$1.75;** 4 for **$3.00.**

QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES—5 Varieties on 1 Tree

675. Everybody knows that Quintuplet means 5 of a kind, or fivefold. ***In this case I mean 5 varieties of fruit on one tree.*** Five expert budders are assigned to one row of trees and each man inserts just one bud and carries but one variety, and the second man inserts a different bud, and so on, until all five buds are inserted in each tree. This way every tree is sure to have ***five different varieties.*** Each bud makes a separate limb growth and when they fruit each limb growth bears a separate variety. When you stop to think of it, it's very simple. ***All right, how does it fit into your plans?*** Well, plant one or two or more trees, and you've got a whole orchard on one tree—all that some families might need. In the case of apples, you can pick YELLOW TRANSPARENT in the summer, ***WEALTHY*** in early fall, ***YELLOW DELICIOUS*** in the fall, and then you have your ALL RED DELICIOUS and ***ALL RED JONATHAN*** for late fall and winter, all off of one tree. The larger the trees grow, the more apples you'll get. It's really something. ***The last two years we haven't been able to meet the demand and our supply is limited again this year.*** Had to refund money last year because we could not fill orders. So order quick. ***All Extra Select*** 5 to 6 ft. trees, Not Postpaid. **Each, only $1.50; 2 for $2.75.**

TRIPLET APPLE TREES—3 Varieties on 1 Tree

676. The only difference in the Triplet apple tree and Quintuplet is that the Triplet has three varieties on one tree instead of five. These are not quite as expensive as the others but will give you an apple orchard of three varieties on one tree. I will send you 3 varieties on one tree, my selection of the varieties as listed in the Quintuplet apple tree. **All Extra Select** 5 to 6 ft. trees, Not Postpaid. **Each, only $1.00; 2 for $1.75.**

MRS. MAY SAYS, "PLENTY OF CANNED FRUIT MAKES LOTS OF PIES, PRESERVES, AND SAUCE THE YEAR 'ROUND."

There are thousands of cellars just like this one throughout the entire country. I saw one of the greatest fruit cellars on the farm home of Alfred Lienemann of Van Meter, Iowa this past fall, that was really a great sight . . . vegetables and fruits, just like this cellar. Mrs. May sees to it that our cellar is filled with jars of boysenberries, strawberries, tomatoes, peaches plums, grapes, raspberries, gooseberries, jellies (like plum, grape, and chokecherry), but why keep on naming them? You can have them in your cellar too, and should. Start growing fruits now. They'll last a lifetime and have untold value stored up in health vitamins, and money-saving values. Order Earl May's fruit trees, and berry fruits at once and have a fruit cellar like this one, too.

Earl May's HOME FRUIT Collection
ORDER NO. 685

APPLES
1 Yellow Transparent (summer)
1 Yellow Delicious (winter)
1 Red Delicious (winter)
1 Jonathan (winter)
1 Superior Plum
1 Sapa Plum
1 Early Richmond Cherry
1 Montmorency Cherry
1 Polly Peach
1 J. H. Hale Peach

10 YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES trees, 3 to 5 ft. size. Prepaid **$2.95**
10 trees, 4 to 6 ft. size. Not Prepaid **$3.95**

QUINTUPLET PLUMS

5 Delicious Varieties of Plums on 1 Tree

677. Here's another one of those great horticultural achievements. Instead of apples, you get all plums—5 varieties on one tree, and here they are: ***APRICOT*** plum, the sweet GOLDEN ***MINNESOTA,*** large RED ***SUPERIOR,*** and ***WANETA.*** Five of the very best plum varieties. You can have a whole plum thicket all on one tree. Gives you about all the plums you'll want, too. ***All Extra Select*** trees, Not Postpaid. **Each, only $1.50; 3 for $2.75.**

TRIPLET PLUM TREES—3 Varieties of Plums on 1 Tree

678. A lot of people like to plant these with three varieties on a tree. I will send you three varieties on one tree, my selection of the 5 varieties listed in the Quintuplet plum tree. **All Extra Select** 5 to 6 ft. trees, Not Postpaid. **Each, only $1.00; 2 for $1.75.**

QUINTUPLET PEARS

679. Here really is something! A great hit. Five different, delicious varieties of pears on one pear tree. Just imagine picking ***BARTLETT,*** BEURRE ***KIEFFER, MENDEL,*** and ***CLAPP'S FAVORITE,*** all different type pears, but all bearing on one tree on separate branches. ***All Extra Select*** 5 to 6 ft. trees, Not Postpaid. **Each, only $1.50; 2 for $2.75.**

TRIPLET PEAR TREES

680. Same process, only 3 varieties on a tree. I will select 3 varieties of the five varieties that are listed on the Quintuplet tree, and these are lower in price than the Quintuplet pears. **Extra Select** 5 to 6 ft. trees, Not Postpaid. **Each, only $1.00; 2 for $1.75.**

Earl May's PEACHES
Are Famous For Canning and Eating

My Personal Experience With My Own Orchard Leads Me To Recommend These 9 Varieties To You For Yield—For Flavor—For Hardiness

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR LOW PRICES!

648. POLLY PEACH. Will grow north, south, east, or west. Originated at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, which is farther north than many peaches were thought to grow successfully. ***Every winter Polly has withstood temperatures of below zero weather and often as cold as 10 below.*** Rated very high at Iowa State College peach orchard. Very large, and a perfect freestone. Ripens a few days before Elberta. Flesh is white, and oh, so juicy, but still firm, and the flavor is just luscious. The skin carries a deep red blush. When canned it stays firm and makes wonderful sauce. ***Did you ever eat a Polly Peach?*** Well, if not, you've a great treat waiting for you. If you have, I'll venture a guess that you have some growing right now. **BEARS YOUNG.** Often known to get from 12 to 15 peaches on a 3 to 4 ft. tree the second year; third year ¼ to ½ bushel. ***You'll get the true strain of Polly that will give you the finest quality of all peaches if you'll plant Polly Peaches secured from Earl May.***

663. ELBERTA (Jar Filler). A freestone. Ripens in early September. Is good over the entire country for both commercial and garden purposes. ***Just a small tree will be literally loaded*** with large yellow peaches with red blush cheeks, very juicy and highly flavored. You all know Elberta is hardy, too, and does well in all peach sections. ***This peach has been called the "jar filler" because millions of jars are filled every year with this excellent peach.***

665. J. H. HALE. The fancy peach—the one the housewife pays premiums to get. It's big—it's round—has yellow skin blushed almost scarlet. ***Skin is almost tasteless.*** Freestone and very juicy. Plant another peach like Rochester or Golden Jubilee to pollenize Hale. Ripens one week before Elberta.

664. GOLDEN JUBILEE. Ripens in August. Big crop, and a big paying crop is the Golden Jubilee, introduced by the New Jersey Experiment Station. Colors to a brilliant apricot-gold—golden flesh. It's a freestone ***and very, very hardy.*** A perfect pollenizer.

670. ROCHESTER. ***Another extra hardy peach.*** Freestone. Perfect pollenizer. Fruit is large and yellow. An extra good peach and when other peach trees were going down in the severe winters a few years ago, Rochester stood up and produced a fine crop. A good keeper.

669. CHAMPION. I feel confident that Champion would be voted ***"champion"*** in southern Iowa. One of the very best white meated peaches we have. Large fruit. Bears very heavily and is one of the ***hardiest peaches*** for central and southern Iowa. I recommend that you include Champion with your Hale, Polly, Elberta, and Golden Jubilee. Ripens in August.

667. HALE HAVEN. Did you know that this variety ripens 15 days ahead of Elberta? Think of it!—and it's a freestone. Also self-fertile. In big demand for early fresh desserts. They bear young — with bumper crops. ***Ranks No. 1 in hardiness.*** Hale Haven was originated at the Michigan Experiment Station so you're sure it's hardy

668. HEATH CLING. Don't you like a cling stone peach in your orchard? I do. This is a mammoth peach. ***Red as fire outside,*** flesh creamy white. A big, firm, full-bodied peach. What's better than peach pickles and pork or beef? Yum, Yum! ***Prices, top opposite page.***

Year in and year out my friends write me and say, ***"I had no idea we could get such excellent nursery stock, so well-rooted and branched, as you're sending out."*** That's why I want you to see these well-rooted, blocky, well-branched, peppy, healthy peach trees. You'll get exactly this kind of trees from me.

J. H. HALE

Earl May's BIG YIELD PEACH ORCHARD

ORDER No. 686

8 Peaches of These 6 Leading Varieties . . . Thrifty, Big Yielding Trees.

1 Champion	1 Golden Jubilee	1 Hale Haven
2 Elberta	2 J. H. Hale	1 Rochester

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES

8 trees, **Postpaid,** 2 to 3 ft. Economy size..... **$1.00**
8 trees, **Postpaid,** 3 to 4 ft. size..... **1.75**
8 trees. Not Prepaid, 4 to 6 ft. size..... **2.35**

661. NEBRASKA STRONGHEART. This Peach can be bought only from Earl May at Shenandoah, and we have named it NEBRASKA STRONGHEART. *See opposite page for description.*

STANDARD 2 TO 3 FT. BRANCHED,
Postpaid. Each 70c; 2 for $1.25; 4 for $2.25
SELECT 3 TO 4 FT. BRANCHED,
Postpaid, Each 85c; 2 for $1.50; 4 for $2.75
QUICK CROP 4 TO 6 FT. BRANCHED,
Not Prepaid. Each $1.00; 2 for $1.75; 4 for $3.00

Earl May's Everblooming

HYBRID TEA ROSES

This picture shows exactly how my rose bushes will look when you receive them this spring. This picture shows the fine, vigorous top and root growth and the giant size of my *2 year SUPER GIANT size roses.*

Our 2 year SUPER GIANTS and SUPER JUMBO XXX are the top sizes in our fine assortment of roses. They will give you beautiful flowers and leaf growth because they have a heavy root growth and big bodies. ***These are the roses that have made Earl May roses famous in many states.***

Our 2 year EXTRA SELECT plants are beauties, well-rooted and well branched with a lot of potential blooming power in them. You will be well pleased with these fine plants.

ALL ROSES POSTPAID

Lovely, everblooming, fragrant, hardy roses. They'll bloom the first year all summer and will live for many years. Plant early. ***All postpaid.*** A great selection of beautiful colors and fragrance. ***Choose your varieties.*** We have the 2 year ***SUPER GIANT*** and the 2 year ***EXTRA SELECT*** sizes, your choice, alike or assorted, of the varieties listed on this page and on the opposite page, ***(except as noted).***

2 YEAR SUPER GIANT SIZE ROSES

EACH **50c; 3** for **$1.39**
6 for **$2.69; 12** for **$4.95**

2 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZE ROSES

EACH **44c; 3** for **$1.19**
6 for **$2.25; 12** for **$4.19**

Look!

Pictured on the opposite page are 12 different varieties of the most beautiful and most prolific roses that grow. ***Due to a most excellent growing season, and rich soil, I have selected the [illegible] 2 yr. size SUPER JUMBO XXX roses for the most exacting customers.*** These big Jumbo bushes will give you not only more flowers, but large flowers, because of their sturdy growth and vigor. I positively guarantee that you will be more than delighted when you unwrap the bundle and see these enormous Jumbo bushes. The price is very reasonable, considering the gigantic growth and great possibilities for loads of blooms the first season. ***You can get these Super Jumbo size roses in the 12 varieties listed in color only.*** You can also buy the 2 yr. Super Giant or Extra Select sizes of any rose listed either in color or in black and white.

Here are the prices of the ***2 yr. Super Jumbo XXX Roses.*** You can buy your choice, alike or assorted, at the following prices: ***ALL POSTPAID.***

Each **60c; 3** for **$1.65;**
6 for **$2.95; 12** for **$5.50**

500. AMI QUINARD. ***The nearest black rose that blooms.*** A rich, dark, velvety crimson-maroon. ***Buds are almost black.*** A vigorous grower that blooms early and will have lots of blooms on every bush all summer and fall. Very fragrant.

514. [illegible] NELLIE PERKINS. A very lovely rose. Long, pointed buds. Orient-red shaded cerise-orange, inside salmon-pink flushed orange. ***A beauty.*** Long stemmed.

508. [illegible] HILL. One of the most beautiful of the yellows. A darker yellow than Sunburst. ***Very vigorous.*** Lots of leathery leaves. Buds long and pointed.

511. TALISMAN. ***Most satisfactory*** of the outdoor hybrid teas. Long, pointed buds. Very fragrant. Golden yellow and copper. Large flowers on long stems. Very hardy and many blooms on every bush.

509. MRS. GREDY'S SCARLET. One of the great family of McGredy roses. Flowers always pleasing—***always abundant.*** Velvety crimson-scarlet with an orange base. Glossy, rich green foliage.

523. MRS. P. S. DU PONT. Another beautiful rose with a long pointed bud of reddish-gold. ***Prolific grower and bloomer.*** Stands in the front rank of yellow garden roses.

525. PRESIDENT HOOVER. A wonderful rose. Very tall grower and abundant bloomer. Flower varying orange shades on a long, strong stem. ***Another front rank garden rose.***

504. E. G. HILL. A dazzling scarlet shaded to a deeper pure red, as this great rose opens. Vigorous grower. Fine bud and large flowers. ***A prize-winning garden rose.***

518. K. A. VICTORIA. One of the very finest of the outdoor hybrid tea roses. Long, pointed bud. Fragrant. ***White as the arctic snows.*** The standard of vigor for the outdoor garden roses.

506 [illegible] AM TEPLITZ. Has a long line of parentage made up of the China varieties, Teas, Bengal, and Bourbons. A fiery red. ***Purple leaves.*** Gruss an Teplitz stays and stays and stays, and blooms and blooms and blooms. Delightfully fragrant. ***Excellent for hedging.*** Plant them, grow them, and they'll bloom profusely for you.

502. [illegible] A very beautiful rose in bud, which is long and pointed. Fragrant. Deep rose pink at center and one of the most beautiful and reliable of the pink garden roses.

505. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. A beautiful, reliable red rose. Rich with old rose fragrance. ***Plant is almost thornless.*** Does well in shade. Will increase the size of its blooms. ***Flowers do not fade.*** All new red roses are compared to the standard of excellence of the lovely Etoile de Hollande.

LOVELY NEW ROSES
ALL POSTPAID

584. WILL ROGERS. Named in memory of Will Rogers, who was loved by everyone. The rose does him great credit. Velvety crimson-maroon and richly fragrant. ***Almost black at the base.*** Does well in light shade. Its finest color comes forth in the fall months from the first of September on until freezing weather. Each **$1.00; 3 for $2.50.**

585. TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Brick red with some gold. In growth it resembles Hoover, which is its parent. Was originally called Red Hoover. ***It has been selected as the Centennial rose of the great Lone Star State of Texas.*** For its fine form and fragrance, as well as vigorous growth and continuous bloom, I recommend it wherever roses are grown. **Each 75c; 3 for $1.90.**

586. NELLIE E. HILLOCK. A lovely new rose. Has wonderful foliage and produces flowers all along its sturdy stems. A very double, fragrant silvery-pink, deep gold base, reverse old rose. Long stems. **Each 75c; 3 for $1.90.**

587. GLORIANNA. ***The best yellow rose on a free-blooming plant.*** One party in Arkansas said it had an average of ***102*** blooms on one plant. Stays yellow all summer and never stops blooming. A different rose. One critic from Texas says this beautiful yellow is saturated with sunshine ***Vitamin D,*** as it stands the heat without a whimper. **Each 75c; 3 for $1.90.**

501. AUTUMN. This is what I call the ***four-tone rose***—that is, four colors in one rose flower. Blooms are very double and fragrant. It's cup-shaped. Holds its color until the petals fall. It's a burnt-orange, pink, red and salmon combined. October stirs it to put forth extra beauty.

512. BETTY UPRICHARD. A beautiful salmon-pink rose. Flowers are salmon-pink inside and a brilliant pink outside. ***Very free bloomer*** and one you will enjoy in your garden and as a cut flower.

526. CONDESA DE SASTAGO. A rose that rivals Talisman in color, fragrance, and as a profuse bloomer. Flowers are a fiery red inside and a rich yellow outside. When all other roses are resting and waiting to come back a little later on in the season, Condesa is producing beautiful flowers, and does it up until the last signs of fall fade.

503. EDITOR MC FARLAND. Another grand pink rose. Many critics call this the ***best pink rose that grows.*** It's coral red with salmon shadings. Another lovely rose for your garden.

515. GOLDEN DAWN. Another beautiful yellow rose, both in bud and flower. ***Very hardy.*** Buds are yellow with splashes of carmine opening to a lovely sunflower color. Originated in far-off Australia. Very free bloomer.

517. HEINRICH WENDLAND. I like this rose as I've grown it in my own garden. Very large and double. High centered. Has a lovely fragrance and an ***unfading nasturtium red*** with a reverse deep golden yellow—a color which I am very fond of in roses.

507. HINRICH GARVE. This flower has that lovely coloring that I like—nasturtium-red golden hued buds and flowers. An excellent plant. One of the flowers that the people at our Flower Show seemed to prefer and made notes of it so they wouldn't forget its name. ***(Sorry the name isn't easier to remember.)***

519. LEONARD BARRON. A distinctive type rose. ***You'll never forget it.*** Saucer-shaped when opened. Flowers are a lovely shell-pink tinged apricot and very fragrant. Easy to grow anywhere.

[illegible] MC GREDY'S IVORY. A beautiful ivory-white rose. Long and pointed buds. Flowers are very large and double. Another one of the famous McGredy roses. Very deep petalled and fragrant. Plant some of these in your garden to bring out the tone colors of those that are not white. ***Considered by many as the finest of the white roses.***

THE GREAT FAMILY OF
RADIANCE ROSES
America's Most Popular Roses
Hardy and Great Bloomers

2 YEAR SUPER GIANT SIZE
Each **42c; 3** for **$1.15;**
6 for **$2.10; 12** for **$3.95**

2 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZE
Each **32c; 3** for **89c;**
6 for **$1.65; 12** for **$2.95**

581. RADIANCE CAMEO PINK. Cup-shaped, intensely fragrant, and a beautiful cameo pink. Deeper toward the center. Long stemmed. ***America's most popular pink rose.***

582. RADIANCE SALMON. Another one of the Radiance sports. Buds are large and globular. Flowers are very large, cup-shaped and intensely fragrant. Beautiful deep salmon-pink. Grows on long stems. ***(Radiance Salmon and Mrs. Chas. Bell are one and the same rose.)***

583. RADIANCE RED. A very large, double, cup-shaped, intensely fragrant red rose. Abundant and recurrent bloom. Heavy foliage. ***Most reliable red hybrid tea rose.***

ROSES
The Queen of All Flowers in Fragrance—in Beauty and in Quality

Each year hundreds, yes thousands of customers buy from me because of the glorious roses my hardy, everblooming rose bushes produce. The everblooming hybrid teas start blooming a few weeks after planting. ***Plant your roses early.*** The sooner you plant in the spring—the sooner they'll bloom. I will send, with every order, complete instructions that show you exactly how to plant and care for your roses, and you'll be sure to win.

E. E. M.

524. MRS. SAM MC GREDY. A beautiful scarlet copper orange rose. The great hybridizer, Sam McGredy, named this wonderful rose for his wife and called it "Mrs. Sam McGredy." ***One of the finest of the outdoor garden roses*** and deserves front ranks in your rose garden.

527. SENSATION. One of the finest of the red roses. And it is a ***"Sensation"*** for beauty, fragrance and brilliance. In the garden it does itself credit in the autumn when the cool nights enrich its coloring. Very free branching and lots of blooms on every bush.

This picture was taken at our annual flower show here at Shenandoah. These are some of the varieties that we offer in our catalog. We booked many orders for the rose bushes, to be delivered this spring. They were charming in color, fragrance and size. ***You can have roses just like these if you'll plant Earl May's reliable rose bushes.***

EARL MAY'S BEST DOZEN ROSES

Earl May's ALL COLOR ROSE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 533

FOR ONLY $1.00 I will send you 6 two year select grade everblooming roses—the kind that I know will please you. All will bloom this year. Here are the colors you'll get—pure white, nasturtium red, dark red, red and gold, golden yellow, and pure pink.

6 Roses, all different colors, *Postpaid*, For Only..... **$1.00**

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

JOANNA HILL

Guaranteed to bloom this summer. All fragrant. All gorgeous colors on long stems. All free-blooming. All hardy, vigorous and easy to grow. Our best 2 year budded, outdoor nursery grown plants. Here they are—the 12 beautiful roses pictured on this page.

ORDER NO. 530

1 Ami Quinard	1 Joanna Hill
1 Briarcliffe	1 K. A. Victoria
1 Edith Nellie Perkins	1 McGredy's Scarlet
1 E. G. Hill	1 Mrs. P. S. Dupont
1 Etoile de Hollande	1 President Hoover
1 Gruss an Teplitz	1 Talisman

Your Choice of Sizes

2 YEAR SUPER GIANT SIZE	2 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZE
All 12 Only	*All 12 Only*
$4.75	**$3.50**

ALL POSTPAID TO YOU

AMI QUINARD

TALISMAN

Earl May's Tried and True Roses

Will Give You an Abundance of Blooms All Summer

SUPER GIANT Collection

ORDER NO. 532

1 BRIARCLIFFE
1 E. G. HILL
1 K. A. VICTORIA
1 GRUSS AN TEPLITZ
1 MRS. P. S. DUPONT
1 PRESIDENT HOOVER
1 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES

2 Year Super Giant Size
All 7 Only **$2.79**

2 Year Extra Select Size
All 7 Only **$2.19**

ROSE QUEEN Collection

ORDER NO. 531

1 AMI QUINARD 1 McGREDY'S SCARLET
1 JOANNA HILL 1 TALISMAN
1 EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES

2 Year Super Giant Size
All 5 Only **$2.29**

2 Year Extra Select Size
All 5 Only **$1.69**

ALL ROSE COLLECTIONS POSTPAID

E. G. HILL

McGREDY'S SCARLET

MRS. P. S. DUPONT

PRESIDENT HOOVER

K. A. VICTORIA

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

BRIARCLIFFE

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

CLIMBING ROSES

Lovely Climbing Roses Ablaze With Beauty

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

A great combination — a climbing rose that gives you hybrid tea blooms. Just imagine getting about *ten times* the number of blooms on a climbing rose that you would get on the normal hybrid tea bush. Easy to grow. *Take them down in the fall and cover with straw like any other climber.* Bring them back the following year. Prune according to instructions we will send you and you'll have lots of tea roses on a climbing bush. This is really something that will please you. *All Postpaid.*

576. CLIMBING DAME EDITH HELEN. Pure pink.

577. CLIMBING MRS. E. P. THOM. Rich yellow.

578. CLIMBING PRESIDENT HOOVER. Red and yellow.

579. CLIMBING TALLYHO. Yellow, red and gold.

580. CLIMBING K. A. VICTORIA. Pure white.

2 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZE PLANTS

EACH 49c

3 FOR $1.39 6 FOR $2.69

There are rose plants and rose plants. The difference between two plants of the same name bought on the same day from different sources may be also a difference between your success and failure. *That's why I say all my roses will be satisfactory.* They are grown outdoors in the open spaces, thoroughly cultivated, fine root systems and good tops. These vigorous climbing roses will give you an abundance of bloom on the fences, arches, arbors, tree stumps or any place you plant them. *2 Year EXTRA SELECT size plants. All Postpaid.*

558. **PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** It is not uncommon to see *500 to 1,000 blooms* on this dazzling red rose. Almost scarlet in its beautiful shimmering red. It will be loaded with big, long stemmed red roses. *It is the top ranking climber in the red ones,* and when you see this in bloom as they were this past June, it will just about take your breath away with its gorgeous coloring, and roses hang thick on every stem. This Scarlet Beauty, Paul's Climber, has swept the world more completely than any other climbing rose. *Each 37c; 3 for 98c; 10 for $2.90.*

555. **CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A rose that never grows old in the minds of rose lovers. The flowers are very large, sweet scented and as they go trailing along the fence with their great profusion of large flowers with long stems, *they make you want more of the same kind. Each 37c; 3 for 98c; 10 for $2.90.*

556. **CRIMSON RAMBLER (10 Sisters Rose).** This, in my opinion, is another one of the grand climbing roses. It, like Climbing American Beauty and Paul's Scarlet, *is very hardy.* June, as you know, is the month of roses, and just as sure as June rolls around, the Crimson Rambler will ramble along a trellis, or porch, or fence, and give you a lot of rich crimson roses that are well worthy of it long-time popularity. *Each 37c; 3 for 98c; 10 for $2.90.*

557. **DR. W. VAN FLEET.** One of those roses that will cover the side of the building or a 10 foot high porch easily. *Dr. W. Van Fleet needs no pruning.* In fact, it resents pruning and will not bloom freely if it is pruned, so let them go and bloom and bloom and bloom, which they will do. A beautiful flesh pink. *Each 37c; 3 for 98c; 10 for $2.90.*

559. **PRIMROSE.** Began its life in France. It's a beautiful flower. Its double yellow blooms will cover the plant for *four weeks* in the spring. A double climbing rose that's really yellow. *Each 37c; 3 for 98c; 10 for $2.90.*

565. **BLAZE.** Plant Pat. No. 10. The fiery red climbing rose you have all heard about. It will do a fine job of blooming for you. It is one of the most widely advertised throughout the entire United States. Ours are *the true hardy Blaze Scarlet Climbers.* Each $1.00; 3 for $2.50.

World's Largest Flowered Rose Collection

ORDER NO. 545

The largest flowered bush rose varieties that grow. Get these 5 all in one collection *(one each pictured below).* Have something different, and I guarantee you will be extremely proud of these.

5 ALL Heavy 2 Year EXTRA SELECT For Only $1.49 POSTPAID

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HARDY ESKIMO ROSES — Hardy as Eskimos

These roses are oftentimes called the landscape, shrub, or lawn roses. They're the reliable standby type that can take it—heat or cold, or dry weather. *Winter punishment and summer heat does not affect them like it does many others.* Flowers are beautiful—foliage attractive. We're selling more and more of these every year. Thousands upon thousands are planted along highways and parks. Be sure and add some of these to your planting and they will be there, like the peony, for many, many years to come. Many of these roses will grow 8 to 10 ft. in height and will have from 500 to 1,000 blooms per bush. *Hugonis may run up even to two or three thousand.* 3 YEAR EXTRA SELECT Size plants, your choice of the 6 Hardy Eskimo Roses, alike or assorted, *ALL POSTPAID.*

37c EACH; 3 for 98c;

6 for $1.85; 12 for $3.45

546. **AMELIA GRAVEREAUX.** I know this is a hard name to pronounce but this is a beautiful rose. Shows up one of the best in our Trial Flower Garden here in Shenandoah, Iowa. A beautiful red rose, produced in clusters. Very heavy foliage. *This blooms here or three times throughout the season.*

547. **AUSTRIAN COPPER.** This beautiful rose is one of the most attractive when in bloom of all the roses. The back side of the petals is bright golden-yellow, inside copper-red. *It originated in Australia.* Very hardy and will light up your rose garden or shrub garden very beautifully in the spring time.

548. **CHOCOLATE SOLDIER RED.** Also called the *Everblooming Carnation* Rose. Bright red, double flowers, produced in large clusters. Blooms from spring until frost. The rose bush grows to a height of about 6 ft. Can be kept trimmed. *Makes a very fine hedge.*

550. **PERSIAN YELLOW.** Do you remember this good old-fashioned yellow rose? I know I do. Well, this is it. The flowers are *full double* and is the good old hardy yellow garden rose.

551. **ROSE OF CHINA (Hugonis).** A lovely yellow rose but different than Persian Yellow. The flowers are as thick on the limbs as the leaves are on most rose bushes. It is *the earliest blooming rose of all* and when it comes into bloom, which it does very early, every branch from the ground to the top will be loaded with yellow blooms. It is a beautiful sight. Very, very hardy.

552. **JOHN THOMAS LAPTHAM.** The large white flowering Rugosa. *Also one of the leading cemetery roses,* as it is very hardy. Will stand all kinds of heat, cold weather, kicking around and will still come through and be loaded with beautiful double white flowers every year.

TRELLIS or PORCH CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 565

3 YR. EXTRA SELECT SIZE PLANTS

2 Paul's Scarlet, 1 American Beauty, 1 Dr. W. Van Fleet, 1 Primrose. All five good climbers that will give you all the roses you want.

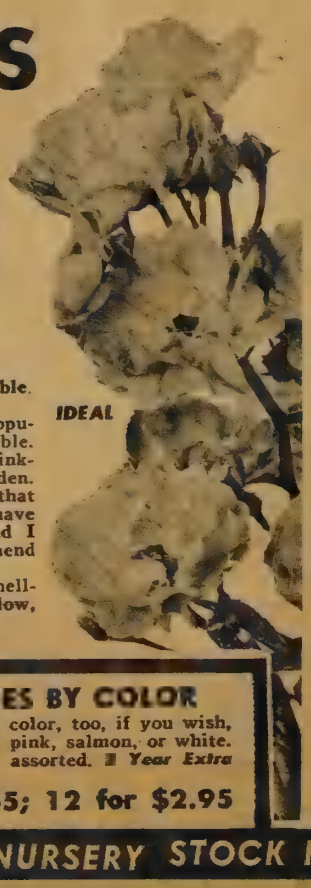
5 POSTPAID FOR ONLY $1.35

RED DOROTHY PERKINS

BABY BUSH ROSES

For Continuous Blooms All Summer

CAMEO



IDEAL

These roses are called babies because they grow about 12 to 15 inches tall. *Very hardy, and easiest of all roses to grow.* Will last a lifetime even though they require almost no care. Fine for group plantings in cemeteries, borders, parkings, and entrances. Will grow in any kind of soil and bloom very freely. They're all good—just select the colors you prefer. Your choice of the following Baby Bush Roses. Varieties alike or assorted. *All Postpaid.* 3 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZE PLANTS.

37c EACH; 3 for 98c;

6 for $1.85; 12 for $3.45

569. **GLORIA MUNDI.** A dazzling orange-scarlet. Fully double. Flowers very lasting and come in clusters.

570. **GOLDEN SALMON.** A beautiful red-salmon, always a popular color, overlaid with orange and gold. Fully double.

571. **GRUSS AN AACHEN.** This rose is a fully double, pink-salmon and yellow. A continuous delight in anyone's garden.

572. **IDEAL.** A beautiful shiny red that will bloom all summer long. I have grown it in my own garden and I know what it will do. I recommend this highly.

573. **CAMEO.** Lovely flowers of shell-pink and salmon with a golden glow, all summer.

CLUSTER COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 574

Here is a collection that will give you lovely flowers in clusters all summer. 1 Gloria Mundi; 1 Golden Salmon; 1 Ideal; 1 Cameo. 4 Fine Baby Roses. 2 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZE.

ONLY $1.29 POSTPAID

NO. 575. BABY ROSES BY COLOR

You can choose baby roses by color, too, if you wish, at lower prices. You can get red, pink, salmon, or white. Your choice of colors, alike or assorted. *2 Year Extra Select Size Plants, Postpaid.*

3 for 89c; 6 for $1.65; 12 for $2.95

DOROTHY PERKINS CLIMBERS

A great group of climbing roses in a class all by themselves. They grow in clusters. Will climb all over a garage, and grow 30 to 40 ft. in each direction on a fence. Literally covered with blooms. It's nothing uncommon to see *two, three, or four thousand blooms* on a Climbing Dorothy Perkins rose after it's a few years of age. They'll live for years and years and will give you blooms and blooms and blooms. Very hardy.

562. **RED DOROTHY PERKINS (Excelsa).** Clusters of vivid red flowers every year.

563. **PINK DOROTHY PERKINS.** Great clusters of beautiful shell-pink flowers.

564. **WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** Just as popular as Pink Dorothy Perkins except the flowers are pure white.

Your choice, alike or assorted, above three, all postpaid.

27c EACH; 3 for 75c

6 for $1.29. ALL POSTPAID

HYBRID PERPETUALS

EXTRA HARDY—FRAGRANT ROSES

These are *extra hardy* and the *most fragrant* of all roses. Blooms and plants are much larger than any of the other classifications of roses. These roses will stand the winter without damage, much better than any others. You'll recognize them as your favorites immediately. Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted. *All Postpaid.*

2 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZE PLANTS

37c EACH; 3 for 98c;

6 for $1.85; 12 for $3.45

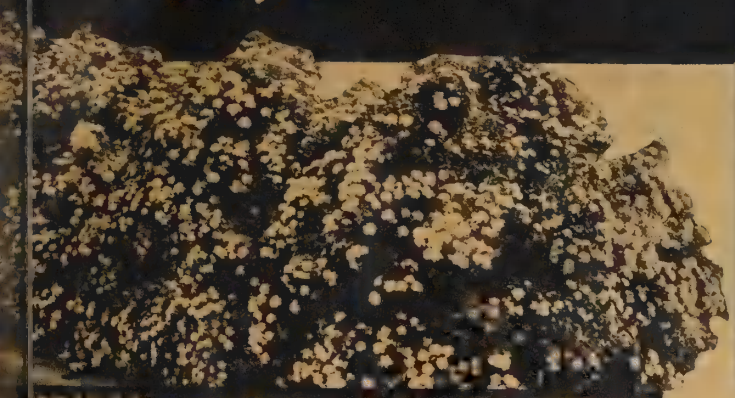
541. **WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY (F. K. Druschki).** Another enormous bush. Often gets 5 to 6 feet high. *Great mammoth flowers.* Large buds. A rare beauty. If you want the prettiest white rose on earth, I think you should plant this one.

542. **GENERAL JACK.** Another of the lovely, large fragrant red flowering roses. A beautiful thing. *Even larger and more red than* American Beauty. The most fragrant rose that blooms anywhere. Plant this one.

543. **MME. NEYRON.** I, personally, have actually picked roses of this beautiful pink that were *as large around as a saucer.* It's just gorgeous. Great big, double lilac-rose blooms—and a beauty!

544. **SUN OF GOLD.** One of the most beautiful golden roses—and orange gold at that! Bushes grow 3 ft. high. Many of the great hybrid teas originated from great "Sun of Gold" rose. *A rare beauty for your garden.* Very fragrant.

Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL HEDGES



SPIREA VAN HOUTTE **40** FT. HEDGE (20 Plants) 12 to 18 in. Size Prepaid For Only $1

702. SPIREA VAN HOUTTE—BRIDAL WREATH. I do believe that this hedge has adorned and beautified more homes than any other. ***I call it the "Santa Claus" shrub, because it's a great gift of nature to all who plant it.*** Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. It's bushy, dense, and can be planted in full sun or partial shade. ***Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom.*** If you want blooms clear out to the tips of the branches, ***do not trim it.*** Plant 2 ft. apart. If you want to keep it trimmed, plant 1 ft. apart. Will take all kinds of abuse. Prices are low!

2 YEAR SIZE, PREPAID, WELL BRANCHED

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in...	$ .69	$1.25	$2.25	$3.85
18 to 24 in...	.95	1.65	3.19	6.25

Every farm home—every yard in the city or town can use a hedge. Barberry, Spirea, Honeysuckle, Chinese Elm, or Privet. ***A hedge gives your yard and home protection and adds beauty.*** The main thing that you want is something that is extremely hardy and we have it for you.

704. TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE. I like this great hedge shrub. I have several growing as a screen around my own yard. It's particularly good where you want a tall-growing shrub. It gets dense, leaves are heavy. Has pretty pink flowers on it in May, followed by clusters of orange-red berries. ***It will go clear into Canada.*** Plant them 2 to 3 ft. apart. **3 YEAR WELL-BRANCHED 12 to 18 in. Size, Prepaid. 6 for 69c; 12 for $1.19; 25 for $1.95; 50 for $3.70.**

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET **20** FT. HEDGE (20 Plants) 12 to 18 in. Size Prepaid For Only $1

703. AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. ***I really think this is the best hedge of all.*** You can let it grow up 5 to 6 ft. tall and it will get beautiful white flowers on it or you can trim it down to within 4 to 5 in. of the ground and it will grow so dense and bushy that you can't get through it, nor see through it. The foliage is deep, glossy green, and sticks right on, just like a Chinese Elm, until the hardest, heaviest frost hits it. ***You can see this Privet growing clear up in Canada.*** Can be trimmed any time of the year, in any shape and it will keep right on growing. The more you trim it the thicker it gets. I highly recommend this great hedge plant to you.

3 YEAR SIZE, PREPAID, WELL BRANCHED

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in.	$ .69	$1.25	$2.25	$3.85
18 to 24 in.	.75	1.45	2.65	4.95

702. RED LEAVED BARBERRY. ***The foliage on this one is red, and red all summer long and in the fall.*** It's red when it breaks forth in the early spring. It makes a very beautiful hedge. Its colorful foliage is very attractive. **2 YR. WELL BRANCHED, 12 to 18 in. Size, Prepaid. 6 for 79c; 12 for $1.45; 25 for $2.50; 50 for $4.50.**

701. BARBERRY, JAPANESE. ***The green leaved Barberry.*** That is, the leaves are green in the spring and summer and are a bronze color in the fall. ***Has scarlet red berries in the fall that stay on all winter.*** Grows bunchy and bushy. Can be trimmed to any shape or form. Particularly fine along driveways. For hardiness, I know of nothing that will stand as much grief or punishment as a barberry hedge.

2 YEAR SIZE, PREPAID, WELL BRANCHED

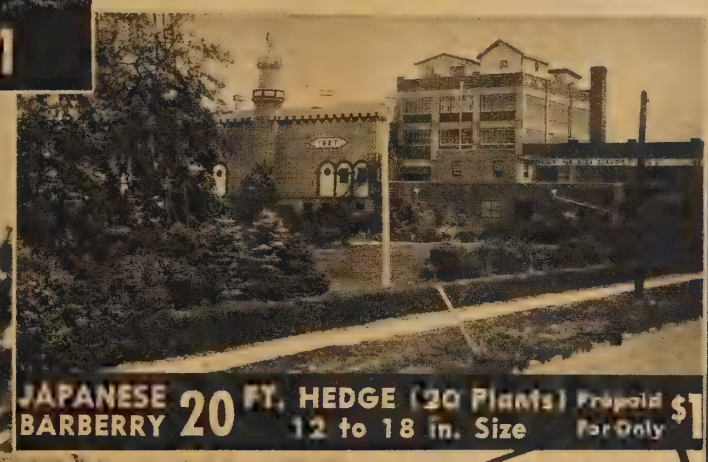
	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in.	$ .69	$1.25	$2.25	$3.85
18 to 24 in.	.75	1.45	2.65	4.95

CHINESE ELM HEDGING
ALL POSTPAID

12 to 18 in. Size	
12	for $.35
25	for .59
50	for 1.00
100	for 1.75
18 to 24 in. Size	
12	for $.50
25	for .75
50	for 1.25
100	for 2.25

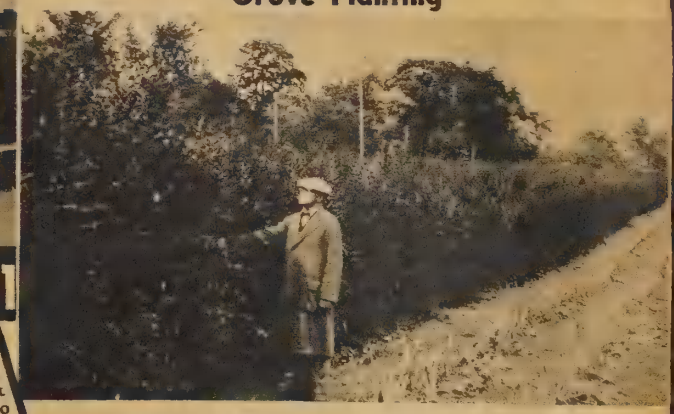
705. CHINESE ELM HEDGE. The more I see of the Chinese Elm and its habits of growth and its uses, the more firmly convinced I am of its fine merits. ***You can trim it as a hedge.*** It will grow dense from the top of the ground. ***The more you trim it, the more compact it grows.*** Grows so rapidly that it ***will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are very well-rooted, well-branched, and selected for hedging purposes. (Prices above.)***

JAPANESE BARBERRY **20** FT. HEDGE (20 Plants) 12 to 18 in. Size Prepaid For Only $1



A WINDBREAK for EVERY FARM

Seedling Trees for Windbreak, Grove Planting



Friends, the more I see of the winds and the storms and the cold weather, the more I feel everyone needs a good windbreak. ***No home should be left unprotected.*** Those who have poultry and livestock, plant a bunch of seedlings! They'll grow fast.

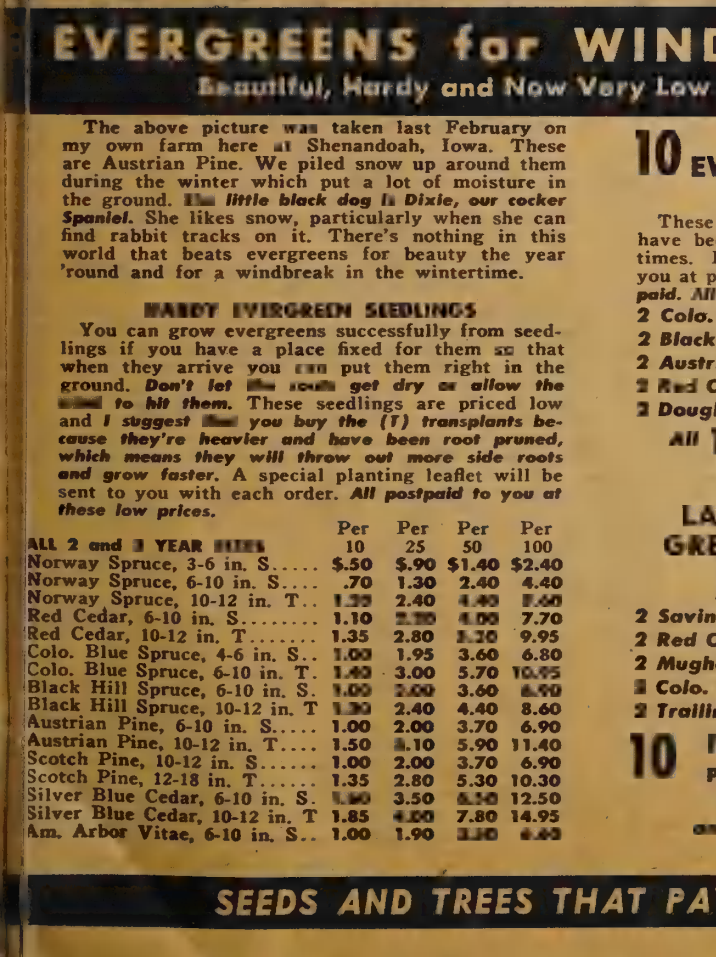
You'll have wood for the fire—shade for livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. ***Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows.*** A lot of power in the roots. Order several hundred. Take a little time and plow up the ground. Plant them carefully. Firm them in. Keep the weeds down and you'll be surprised in a short time what a wonderful lot of trees you will have. You'll create something that will be a memory around your home for half a century, if properly cared for in their early life. ***We can furnish seedlings by the hundreds of thousands.*** Order a bunch today. ***Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings.*** Our ***"How to Plant"*** book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. ***All Prepaid.***

ORDER NO. 5E710

ALL PREPAID TO YOU	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
Chinese Elm, 9-12 in...	$.19	$.29	$.49	$.89	$1.60
Chinese Elm, 12-18 in..	.29	.39	.69	1.19	2.15
Chinese Elm, 18-24 in..	.39	.59	1.00	1.75	3.39
Chinese Elm, 2-3 ft....	.49	.79	1.39	2.59	4.95
Chinese Elm, 3-4 ft....	.79	1.39	2.59	4.95	9.49
Chinese Elm, 4-5 ft....	1.19	2.19	4.19	7.95	...
Chinese Elm, 5-6 ft....	1.89	3.19	5.95	10.95	...

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
Ash, Green, 12-18 in....	.35	.55	1.00	1.75	4.00
Catalpa, 12-18 in.....	.39	.49	.89	1.69	3.95
Catalpa, 18-24 in.....	.45	.75	1.35	2.50	5.95
Elm, Am. Wh., 12-18 in.	.39	.69	1.25	2.25	4.95
Elm, Am. Wh., 18-24 in.	.59	1.00	1.75	3.25	7.25
Locust, Black, 12-18 in.	.39	.69	1.25	2.25	5.25
Locust, Black, 18-24 in.	.59	1.10	2.10	3.95	8.95
Pin Oak, 9-12 in.....	1.75	2.95	5.25	...	...
Russian Mulb., 12-18 in.	.39	.65	1.15	2.15	5.00
Russian Mulb., 18-24 in.	.55	1.00	1.75	3.25	7.45
Osage Orange, 12-18 in.	.29	.49	.89	1.65	3.95
Russian Olive, 12-18 in.	.75	1.25	2.15	4.00	9.50
Russian Olive, 18-24 in.	1.15	1.90	3.75	6.95	16.50

We can supply most any other variety of forest tree seedling wanted. Write for prices.



EVERGREENS for WINDBREAKS

Beautiful, Hardy and Now Very Low in Cost

The above picture was taken last February on my own farm here at Shenandoah, Iowa. These are Austrian Pine. We piled snow up around them during the winter which put a lot of moisture in the ground. ***The little black dog is Dixie, our cocker Spaniel.*** She likes snow, particularly when she can find rabbit tracks on it. There's nothing in the world that beats evergreens for beauty the year 'round and for a windbreak in the wintertime.

HARDY EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

You can grow evergreens successfully from seedlings if you have a place fixed for them so that when they arrive you can put them right in the ground. ***Don't let the roots get dry or allow the wind to hit them.*** These seedlings are priced low and ***I suggest that you buy the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster.*** A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order. ***All postpaid to you at these low prices.***

ALL 2 and 3 YEAR SIZES	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Norway Spruce, 3-6 in. S.....	$.50	$.90	$1.40	$2.40
Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. S....	.70	1.30	2.40	4.40
Norway Spruce, 10-12 in. T..	1.25	2.40	4.40	8.60
Red Cedar, 6-10 in. S.....	1.10	2.25	4.00	7.70
Red Cedar, 10-12 in. T.....	1.35	2.80	5.20	9.95
Colo. Blue Spruce, 4-6 in. S..	1.00	1.95	3.60	6.80
Colo. Blue Spruce, 6-10 in. T.	1.40	3.00	5.70	10.95
Black Hill Spruce, 6-10 in. S.	1.00	2.00	3.60	6.90
Black Hill Spruce, 10-12 in. T	1.30	2.40	4.40	8.60
Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. S.....	1.00	2.00	3.70	6.90
Austrian Pine, 10-12 in. T....	1.50	3.10	5.90	11.40
Scotch Pine, 10-12 in. S.....	1.00	2.00	3.70	6.90
Scotch Pine, 12-18 in. T.....	1.35	2.80	5.30	10.30
Silver Blue Cedar, 6-10 in. S.	1.90	3.50	6.50	12.50
Silver Blue Cedar, 10-12 in. T	1.85	4.00	7.80	14.95
Am. Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. S..	1.00	1.90	3.50	6.45

10 HARDY EVERGREENS for $1 Post-Paid

ORDER NO. 708

These excellent, hardy evergreens have been transplanted one or more times. Properly labeled. Mailed to you at proper time for planting, ***postpaid. All 2 and 3 years old.***

2 Colo. Blue Spruce, 6-10 in. T
2 Black Hill Spruce, 6-10 in. T
2 Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. T
2 Red Cedar, 6-10 in. T
2 Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. T

All 10 for only $1.00

Earl May's LANDSCAPE EVERGREEN COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 707

ALL 3 YEARS OLD

2 Savin Juniper, 10-12 in. T
2 Red Cedar, 10-12 in. T
2 Mugho Pine, 4-6 in. T
2 Colo. Blue Spruce, 10-12 in. T
2 Trailing Junipers, 10-12 in. T

10 FINE EVERGREENS $2.60 Postpaid to You

Write for Prices on Larger Evergreens

MAY'S SPECIAL OFFER ORDER No. 712. Here's something. Order them quick! Plant these 3 ft. Chinese Elms 3 ft. apart. I'm offering you a great bargain and buy. It will do you a lot of good, too. I want you to come for this one in a big way. 50 Chinese Elms, enough for a 150 ft. windbreak, 3 ft. size, for only $1.00, postpaid. 100 for $2.00, 150 for $3.00, etc.

CHINESE ELM

709. This wonderful, rapid-growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 in. from the top of the ground—this will make them branch. They'll grow thick and bushy. ***This, of course, applies only to windbreaks.*** If you want to grow an upright tree, do not cut it back. If you want several rows, space the rows 15 to 20 ft. apart. A windbreak like this will really protect your place. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy, outdoor nursery grown. →

Here's My Extra Special 21st Anniversary Bargain For You

I own some beautiful, well-rooted and well-branched Chinese Elm trees. These are fine young trees, trimmed properly for planting. ***Limited supply. Order Quick!***

713. 3 FT. CHINESE ELM SPECIALS. All Postpaid.

20 TREES for only **$1.95**
40 TREES for only **$3.50**

714. 6 FT. CHINESE ELM SPECIALS. All Postpaid.

10 TREES for only **$1.29**
20 TREES for only **$2.25**

Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS ALL POSTPAID TO YOU

FIREBUSH
(JAPANESE QUINCE)

747. This is a hardy fellow. ***It has dazzling scarlet flowers before the leaves come on the shrub.*** Grows 6 to 8 ft. in height. Foliage is a dark, glossy green. Grows in the shade or sun. Flowers followed by small quince fruit.

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	$ .21	$ .55	$ .98	$1.85
Extra Select 18 in.	.26	.70	1.29	2.45
Super Select 24 in.	.39	1.10	2.10	3.95
Giant 3 ft.				

745. FORSYTHIA (GOLDEN BELL). One of the finest of the old favorites. ***Beautiful yellow bell-shaped flowers come on this before the leaves unfold.*** The first shrub to blaze forth with yellow blooms in early springtime. Grows 4 to 5 ft. high. Branches cut off in winter and put in a vase of water will bloom in the house.

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	$ .21	$ .55	$ .98	$1.85
Extra Select 18 in.	.26	.70	1.29	2.45
Super Select 24 in.	.39	1.10	2.10	3.95
Giant 3 ft.				

762. SNOWBALL (WHITE). This glorious old shrub bursts forth with huge balls of white flowers and they look exactly like a round white snowball. The bush keeps getting higher and higher and wider and wider every year. Will grow 15 to 20 ft. high and ***will be literally covered with those beautiful flowers hanging from every branch.*** One of the most attractive flowers for the lawn or shrub plantings and is usually on hand with its cheerful pure white flowers on Decoration Day. I have one in my yard that has been there from 35 to 40 years and is still going strong and flowers heavily every year.

	Each	Per 3
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	$ .35	$ .95
Extra Select 18 in.	.45	1.25
Super Select 24 in.	.55	1.49
Giant 3 ft.		

763. FLOWERING PINK ALMOND. ***Here's the earliest blooming shrub in the Central West.*** It comes at a time when the earth is drab and brown. It will be covered from the lowest branches to its tips with double, deep rich pink flowers, and is always charming. It can be relied upon to live years and years and bloom every year very heavily. It grows 4 to 5 ft. high.

	Each	Per 3
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	$ .35	$ .95
Extra Select 18 in.	.45	1.25
Super Select 24 in.	.55	1.49
Giant 3 ft.		

737. SPIREA BILLIARDI. This shrub is often called the ***"Red Spirea,"*** because the flowers are nearly red. ***It starts blooming about the first of July and keeps it up clear up until September.*** The flowers come out on tall spikes. These spikes are 8 to 10 in. long and the shrub grows as high as six ft. Always popular. Always hardy.

2 and 3 Yr. SIZES
Extra Select 18 in.
Each 21c; Per 3 55c; Per 6 98c; Per 12 $1.85
Super Select 24 in.
Each 26c; Per 3 70c; Per 6 $1.29; Per 12 $2.45
Giant 3 ft.
Each 39c; Per 3 $1.10; Per 6 $2.10; Per 12 $3.95

767. PURPLE LEAVED SHRUB (CISTENA). This is a beautiful shrub. Grows dense and bushy. The leaves on this plum shrub are a very brilliant purple. ***The foliage remains purple all summer long.*** It gets pretty pink flowers on it. Grows 8 to 10 ft. high. Another thing about it is that it sets off and lights up other shrubs in a shrub planting. Makes a beautiful contrast because of its purple foliage that stays purple all the long summer.

	Each	Per 2
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	$ .35	$ .60
Extra Select 18 in.	.45	.80
Super Select 14 in.	.55	1.00
Giant 3 ft.		

746. RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE. I do believe this is ***the hardiest of all the shrubs.*** You can see them growing beautiful clear up in Canada. They're fast growers, too. The flowers are star-shaped and fragrant, rosy-red. It blooms in May and June and then is followed by ***currant-like red berries.*** Makes a wonderful screen or background planting, or border planting or for lot lines. Grows about 8 to 10 ft. high. ***Same prices as Tamarix. Prices below.***

752. TAMARIX HISPIDA. One of the most popular shrubs in the entire country. The Tamarix is a beautiful shrub. Many people think they are evergreens when they first see them. They grow on either wet or dry land. Will grow 10 to 12 ft. high. ***The foliage is feathery and silvery-blue.*** It gets bright pink flowers that appear on it very regularly through the entire summer. The flowers hang in sprays 8 to 10 in. long. One of the grandest shrubs I think we can grow anywhere in the Central West, and other parts of the country, too.

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	$ .19	$ .49	$ .90	$1.69
Extra Select 18 in.	.24	.65	1.20	2.25
Super Select 24 in.	.34	.89	1.60	2.95
Giant 3 ft.				

771. WEIGELA EVA RATHKE. This is the most beautiful of all Weigelas. ***Gets fiery red flowers on it.*** They are really scarlet in color. The flowers are bell-shaped. It grows most anywhere, too. Grows 4 to 4½ ft. high. Flowers come on it from the bottom of the shrub clear up to the tip of each branch.

	Each	Per 3
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	$ .35	$ .95
Extra Select 18 in.	.45	1.25
Super Select 24 in.	.55	1.49
Giant 3 ft.		

769. SYRINGA VIRGINAL. Considered the best of all white flowering shrubs. ***Flowers are large, double, and very, very fragrant.*** One spray will perfume an entire room for several days. Blooms the first year you plant it and will keep on blooming throughout the summer. ***Extra Select 18 in. size, Each 25c; 3 for 69c; Super Select 24 in. Size, Each 35c; 3 for 90c; Giant 3 ft. size, Each 45c; 3 for $1.25.***

736. SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. *The Everblooming Red Spirea.* Another great shrub in the Spirea family. It grows low. Makes a good foundation shrub, border or entrance to yards. Beautiful red clusters of flowers 4 to 6 in. across. ***Starts blooming in June and just keeps right on until frost.*** It is a dandy. Grows about 2 to 3 ft. high. Very, very popular and hardy.

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	$ .21	$ .55	$ .98	$1.85
Select 15 in.	.26	.70	1.29	2.45
Extra Select 18 in.	.39	1.10	2.10	3.95
Super Select 24 in.				

RED SPIREA SPECIAL

Order No. 778

I will send you six healthy, well-rooted and well-branched Extra Select [illegible] in. size **ALL RED SPIREA.**
Six for Only 89c

2 Anthony Waterer (Everblooming Red)
2 [illegible] (Rosy Pink)
[illegible] (Purple foliage and red flowers.

6 *All Red Spireas* Postpaid **89c**

REMEMBER ! EARL MAY'S NURSERY STOCK IS GUARANTEED TO GROW. See Page 7

Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND VINES

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath)

735. ***I call this the great "Santa Claus" shrub.*** Honestly, it seems almost impossible that a shrub would yield so many flowers, and every year and for years and years and years to come. The most widely planted and the easiest grown shrub. Will give you the greatest amount of pleasure in blooms and foliage that it's possible for you to grow. Can be used for hedges, screens, specimens in your yard, or foundation plantings. Starts blooming very early and year after year it will be literally covered in the spring with white flowers. ***This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other flower.*** Should be called the ***"All-American Shrub."*** POSTPAID PRICES.

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Extra Select 18 in. Size	$ .17	$ .89	$1.45	$2.69
Super Select 24 in. Size	.18	1.20	1.95	3.45
Giant 3 ft. Size	.29	1.50	2.75	4.95
Super Giant 4 ft. Size	.39	2.25	4.15	7.50

SPIREA FERN LEAVED (Sorbifolia)

740. ***A very rare shrub.*** The foliage is very beautiful, ***resembles ferns.*** In June and July there are large, fluffy heads of snow-white flowers and these with the fern leaves make a combination of real beauty. It grows 5 ft. tall. Can be used in specimen plantings. You'll like it. Plant it.

2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select 18 in.	$ .24	$ .65	$1.20
Super Select 24 in.	.34	.89	1.60
Giant 3 ft.	.45	1.25	2.25

Friends, ornamental shrubs are today a definite part of your home life. No home, park, or driveway is complete without them. My ornamental shrubs and vines are well-graded, hardy, rugged, outdoor nursery grown. The ornamental shrubs and vines that you will receive from me have been thoroughly cultivated in wide rows and have developed a well-branched root system. Ornamental shrubs and vines are hard wooded. Can be planted clear up until the middle of June and equally as well in the fall clear up until freezing weather. ***Look at the pictures of the ornamental shrubs on this page.*** These pictures show you the kind of shrubs you'll get in every variety, and they'll be just as well graded—as heavy rooted as these. **YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF THREE SIZES, AS SHOWN ON THIS PAGE.**

Many thousands of people are planting the Giant 3-ft. Size shrubs. ***They will give you quick returns in flowers and foliage.*** The Super Select 24 in. Size are certainly dandies, as well as the Extra Select 18 in. Size. ***Pick out the size you want.*** You'll get shrubs with fine roots, tops and branches that will please you. I guarantee just this. Our shrubs are certainly vigorous and healthy. **ALL SHRUBS ARE POSTPAID TO YOU.**

SHRUBS AND VINES ADD BEAUTY IN FOLIAGE AND FLOWERS

Earl May's 21st Anniversary "Bridal Wreath"
Spirea Van Houtte
SPECIAL
ORDER NO. 777
20 Nice Hedging, Extra Select, 18 in. Size Plants, for Only
$1.00
Postpaid

EARL MAY'S HARDY CLIMBING AND FLOWERING VINES

Heavy, 2 Yr. Super Select Size Plants. **All vines Postpaid.**

781. PURPLE WISTERIA (Giant Flowering). Most beautiful of all flowering vines. Lives for generations. Flowers, deep lilac-purple in clusters ***a foot or more in length,*** in June and July. Our Wisteria vines have been developed from grafted wood from blooming plants. ***They will bloom for you.*** Each 35c; 2 for 59c; 4 for $1.00.

783. SILVER LACE VINE. "Chinese Fleece Vine." Really a wonderful vine and grows so rapidly you'll hardly believe it. ***Will climb 20 or 25 ft. the first year.*** Literally covered with foamy white sprays, like a pattern of lace, during late summer and fall. Ideal for arbors. We highly recommend this vine to you. Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for $1.25.

782. BITTERSWEET VINE (Bearing Age). Very popular. Large clusters of bright orange berries make excellent winter bouquets and are very attractive hanging on the vines. Now, the secret of your success with them is to plant two or three in a group. One alone may not bear fruit. **Each 35c; 3 for 59c; 4 for $1.00**

789. GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE. New. There isn't any flowering vine that will give you so much beauty as this everblooming honeysuckle. Some call it the "Summer King". ***It will bloom from June until October and will be covered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, flame-scarlet outside and pure gold inside.*** Very hardy, easy to grow. Fine for porches and trellises, on the fence, or for the ground. Or if you want to shear it, it can be made into an ornamental shrub. This is one of the best ways to bring out its real rare beauty. We will furnish you strong, No. 1 plants that will bloom this summer. Each 75c; 3 for $1.25.

788. SWEET SCENTED JAPANESE CLIMATIS (Paniculata). That lovely Clematis ***that climbs to the top of the house.*** Beautiful, fragrant white flowers in August and September. Will grow on the west side of the house, right in the full sun and will do a good job. **Each 25c; 3 for 40c; 4 for 65c.**

790. BOSTON IVY. This is a wonderful vine. We have one that has covered the entire north side of our radio studio. ***It clings closely to any wall—wood, brick, or stone, without any support.*** Foliage colors up a beautiful red in the fall. The one that you usually see on buildings, on the north and east sides. **Each 25c; 2 for 45c; 4 for 80c.**

791. VIRGINIA CREEPER'S IVY. A very rapid grower that clings to brick, stone, or wood, but needs a little help. A few pieces of tape will do the job the first season. ***Foliage colors to a purplish tinge in the fall.*** **Each 19c; 2 for 29c; 4 for 50c.**

793. JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE. Produces masses of fragrant white and yellow flowers ***from May throughout the summer.*** Fine for porch or fence, or the covering of a bank or cave. Thrives in full sun or partial shade. ***Beautiful, glossy, almost evergreen leaves.*** **Each 19c; 2 for 35c; 4 for 65c.**

BARBERRY RED LEAVED

754. ***The most dazzling red leaved shrub that grows.*** The brilliant reddish-bronze leaves become a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall. This shrub adds a glowing color that brightens up those shrubs with green foliage. Likes full sunlight. Grows 3 ft. tall. Has white flowers in the spring and red berries that hang on most of the winter.

2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Select 15 in.	$ .19	$ .49	$ .90
Extra Select 18 in.	.29	.75	1.40
Super Select 24 in.	.39	1.10	2.00
Giant 3 ft.	.55	1.49	2.75

752. ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon. I have seen this beautiful shrub loaded with flowers through August, September and October. North of Shenandoah, they should be planted in protected places. ***These give color spots for fall like lilacs do in the spring.*** You can have them in purple, red, pink, and white. Your choice of colors. Grow 6 to 8 ft. high. ***Prices below.***

743. BARBERRY THUNBERGI. Probably the most widely planted of all ornamental shrubs. Makes a wonderful border or foundation planting around your house. Serves as a protection for your other shrubs. Does well in sun or partial shade. Greenish white flowers in the spring, followed by ***red berries*** which often stay on all winter. Green foliage turns ***brilliant orange*** in the fall. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high. ***Prices below.***

748. RED BARRED DOGWOOD. This red barked shrub has creamy-white flowers in the spring, followed by clusters of blue berries. ***In winter its bright red bark makes a pleasing spot of color among the other shrubs.*** Grows about 8 ft. tall. Will do well in sun or part shade. Looks its best on a cold wintery day when the ground is covered with snow. ***Prices below.***

750. SNOWBERRY WHITE. Here's a shrub that ***actually grows better in the shade than in the sun.*** It's a native of the woods. Covered with rose-pink flowers in June and July, followed by clusters of large, pearly-white berries. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. You can plant them on the north side of your house. ***Prices below.***

751. STRINGA CORONARIUS. Old-fashioned Mock Orange. It is, in my opinion, ***the most fragrant*** of all the tall-growing shrubs. Flowers are white with beautiful golden stamens. It grows 8 to 10 ft. tall. ***Prices below.***

753. WEIGELA ROSEA. I like this shrub because it yields such a lot of flowers. In the spring it's practically ***covered with bell-shaped pink flowers.*** They hang on the branches in great numbers and stay on a long time. Very, very fragrant. Grows about 5 to 6 ft. high. ***Prices below.***

739. THE PURPLE LEAVED SPIREA (FROEBEL). Grows about 3 ft. tall. ***Has purple-maroon leaves in late summer and fall.*** Red flowers come in large trusses like Anthony Waterer, except they are larger. It's very hardy and withstands all kinds of dry weather. One of the stairsteps in the Spirea family. I can highly recommend this to you as a very satisfactory shrub. Prices below.

741. FEATHERY LEAVED SPIREA (THUNBERGI). I have several of these in my own landscape planting. Foliage turns a bronze-scarlet in the fall. ***It blooms very early—ahead of Spirea Van Houtte.*** Each branch from the tip to its base will be covered with the pure-white flowers. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Will grow in partial shade and will stand all kinds of drouth and punishment. Should be pruned back and this will make it even more feathery and fluffy. ***Prices below.***

YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE 8 SHRUBS, ALIKE OR ASSORTED, AT THESE LOW PRICES. *ALL POSTPAID.*

2 and 3 Yr. SIZES	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
Extra Select 18 in.	$ .21	$ .55	$ .95	$1.85
Super Select 24 in.	.26	.70	1.29	2.45
Giant 3 ft.	.39	1.10	2.10	3.95

756. BUTTERFLY BUSH—Ile de France. ***Violet purple spikes, over 12 in. long the first year.*** Will be covered with hundreds of these beautiful spikes or flowers. So fragrant they attract butterflies to them. Blooms, July to end of autumn. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high. Extra Select No. 1 Plants, Each 35c; 3 for 89c.

744. PURPLE FRINGE OR SMOKE TREE. A very hardy and beautiful shrub. ***During the entire summer it's covered with mist-like sprays of light lavender flowers, giving it a smoky appearance.*** When in full bloom the flowers resemble small clouds, or swirls of smoke rising from the bush. Grows 10 to 12 ft. tall. Extra Select 18 in. size, Each 45c; 2 for 80c.

Earl May's LARGE FLOWERED HYBRID CLEMATIS

Without doubt one of the most delightful of all flowering vines. ***Don't allow the roots of Clematis to become dry.*** Plant Sweet Alyssum, Petunias, or some other low-growing annual around the base and keep them well watered and you'll have blooms practically all summer. **ALL POSTPAID.**

734. CLEMATIS JACKMANI. Produces very large royal purple flowers that measure 4 to 6 in. across. ***Hundreds of flowers on every vine and will bloom the first year.*** They do best in part shade.

785. CLEMATIS MME. ED. ANDRE. ***A great big, velvety red, 4 to 5 in. across.*** Almost impossible to describe unless you have seen them growing. We know you will plant some this year.

786. CLEMATIS HENRYI. Grows just like Andre and Jackmani—***only the flowers are a satiny white,*** freely produced. **Your Choice Above 3 Clematis, Alike or Assorted: Super Select Size—Each 45c; 3 for $1.50.**

Lady Charming Collection New Butterfly Bushes

Order No. 779

One each of the 4 new varieties pictured below.

For Only **$1.50** POSTPAID

(Value $2.35)

Earl May's NEWEST and BEST SHRUBS ALL POSTPAID

NEW BUTTERFLY BUSHES

(Buddleias)

ALL POSTPAID

Here are the top-ranking lovely, new varieties for you. Every branch and every stem on the bushes will be ***densely covered with blooms all this summer***, and these four varieties will keep on blooming until October. We will send you live, growing, potted plants already growing in their own soil. Give them a good planting and care, and your success is assured.

798. NEW DUBONNET. I wish you could see this one in full bloom. But you will, because you'll plant some. The color is gorgeous. A shade that has been so popular in dress fabrics. ***It's a French-wine color.*** In full sunshine this Dubonnet Butterfly Bush glows almost a true red. I can guarantee its beauty, and if you haven't seen any you really have a wonderfully pleasant surprise for you in this variety. **Each, 50c; 3 for $1.25.**

799. ELEANOR. That lovely Eleanor blue color. And it is the ***nearest to a true blue*** Butterfly Bush we have ever seen growing. It, too, is a beauty. You want to plant several of these along with Dubonnet. **Each, 50c; 3 for $1.25.**

797. PINK CHARMING. This is just what the name indicates—true pink. Starts blooming in June, and it will please the most critical gardener. ***We know you'll like it.*** This one, too, must be in your garden. **Each, 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

795. FORTUNE. Plant Pat. No. 206. Here is a beautiful one. It has a dwarf growing habit, color a pure lilac with orange eye. The flower sprays are fully round and they ***bloom from the base to the tip,*** all at the same time. **Each, 60c; 3 for $1.65.**

NEW BLUE HYDRANGEA

765. Giant-flowering Blue Hydrangea. And here is something probably new to you. Very rare. Freely grown in the east and west. It produces its grand blue flowers on great immense heads. ***It thrives in almost full shade and particularly likes an acid soil. It does best in soil gathered from the woods.*** In the severe cold sections of the country it should have some winter protection. It is without doubt one of the finest of the blue-flowering shrubs. *(Prices at right.)*

FRENCH LILACS

Oh, So Fragrant, Hardy and Double, Too

The French Lilac today is America's hardiest and most beautiful shrub, I do believe. Many of the varieties that we offer will bloom the first year and every year after that. Perfectly hardy. Their fragrance in the home in a vase is just like lovely perfume. Your choice of varieties and sizes, alike or assorted, ***Postpaid prices.***

	Each	Per 3
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES		
Extra Select 18 in.	$ .45	$1.25
Super Select 24 in.	.60	1.65
Giant 3 ft.	.85	2.25

774. BELLE DE NANCY. A beautiful double rose-pink and oh, so fragrant!

775. PRESIDENT GREVY. This one is as blue as the bluest skies.

772. CONGO. A real reddish-purple. It is a rare beauty. I know because I have three on my own farm and they're the most charming of the flowers that bloom at their period of the year.

773. LUDWIG SPAETH. Everyone loves purple flowers and here is one of the richest of all of the purples.

776. MME. LEMOINE. Beautiful pure white as the Arctic snows.

ROUEN FRENCH LILAC

759. Beautiful fragrant Lavender-purple flowers in May and early June. Makes a wonderful hedge. Plants grow 8 to 10 ft. high. ***See the picture on this page of the Rouen Lilac hedge on my own farm at Shenandoah. Shows Mrs. May and Mrs. Archie in the picture.***

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
2 and 3 Yr. SIZES			
Extra Select 18 in.	$ .24	$ .65	$1.20
Super Select 24 in.	.34	.89	1.60
Giant 3 ft.	.39	1.00	1.90

MRS. MAY'S FRAGRANT FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION

Order No. 796

5 Different, Distinct Colors

1 Congo. Reddish-purple.
1 Mme. Lemoine. Pure snow-white.
1 Belle De Nancy. Double rose-pink.
1 President Grevy. Clear sky-blue.
1 Rouen Lilac. Lavender-purple.

5 Extra Select 18 in. Size Lilacs, POSTPAID—Only **$1.69**

NEW BLUE HYDRANGEA

Giant-Flowering Blue Hydrangea

(Described at left—Pictured below)

1 Yr. Extra Select, Outdoor Nursery Grown Shrubs

Each, 95c — 3 for $2.50

SELECT, GROWING POTTED PLANTS

Each, 50c — 3 for $1.35

All Postpaid

BIG THREE HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 780

One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured at the right.

3 2 YR. EXTRA SELECT 18 IN. SIZE

Only **$1.25** Postpaid

761. HYDRANGEA P. G. This, to my notion, is one of the most generally accepted of all the Hydrangeas, and the most generous blooming. It has gorgeous flowers. Will go north clear up to Canada, any place south, east, or west. Known as the large flowering pink Hydrangea. Blooms from late July till frost. Flowers are long and cone-shaped, later they turn reddish-bronze. Make fine winter bouquets. Hang them in the house, upside down, for that purpose. Grows 4 to 5 ft. high. ***Prices below.***

760. HYDRANGEA A. G. (HILLS OF SNOW). This great Hydrangea blooms in the springtime from June till August and quits about the time its sister, Hydrangea P. G., starts to bloom. Hydrangea A. G. is a beautiful shrub—fine for shady places. Likes the north side of the house. The leaves are heart-shaped. Often called Snowball variety because flower resembles snowballs. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high. Postpaid prices above two Hydrangeas: Extra Select 18 in. Size—**Each, 29c; 3 for 75c;** Super Select 24 in. Size—**Each, 34c; 3 for 95c.** Giant 3 ft. Size—**Each, 45c; 3 for $1.25.**

Earl May's HARDY SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

Dear Friends: Every year sees an increasing demand for my popular ornamental shade trees.

I guarantee you that all my trees will be straight, well-branched, heavy-rooted, and will make you beautiful ornamental shade trees. I sincerely hope that you will catch the spirit of the times and will plant a tree or trees every year of your life.

J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day in Nebraska, a state that needed trees badly then, as every state needs them now. About tree planting he said, *"So every man, woman, and child who plants trees shall be able to say as coming, as I have come, toward the evening of life, in all sincerity and truth, 'If you seek my monument, look around you.'"*

I had a picture taken of the various sizes of Chinese Elm trees so that you could see exactly the kind of trees you will receive. They are graded so as to give you an idea of their various sizes. *(See picture at left).*

CHINESE ELM TREES

715. I wish I could say all of the fine things about this tree that it truthfully deserves. *They stand extremely cold weather.* The nice thing about them is they grow so fast that *you'll have a fine shade tree in about five years.* I actually know they will grow 5 to 8 ft. per year. I have 12 to 15 on my own farm, planted on the hill part of the land. They stood the drouths of '34 and '36 and they come out early every spring. It takes a heavy freeze of around zero to make them drop their leaves. In buying shade trees, be sure that you get good, heavy-rooted, transplanted trees so they're well-rooted and well-branched. *I pay the postage on 3 to 4 ft. size trees.* All grades above the 3 to 4 ft. size are 3 yr. old transplanted, well-branched and well-rooted trees—the true Siberian strain.

CHINESE ELM TREE PRICES	Each	Per 2	Per 4	Per 10
3 to 4 ft. Size, Postpaid.....	$ .29	$ .49	$ .89	$1.95
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid....	.35	.65	1.19	2.60
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid....	.55	.98	1.75	3.95
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid....	.79	1.50	2.79	6.50
8 to 10 ft. Size, Not Prepaid...	1.45	2.79	4.95	10.75

718. AMERICAN ELM. *America's greatest tree.* Nothing compares with the wide, spreading branches of this grand old monarch of our plains. Leaves are green and attractive. Makes wonderful shade and is one of the grandest trees for park or highway plantings, or for trees to develop shade for a century in your own yard.

3 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 45c; Per 2, 85c
5 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 69c; Per 2, $1.20

721. MOLINE ELM. Many like this great elm tree because it grows upright and high like a Lombardy Poplar. *They develop a beautiful shape.* Really a wonderful tree. Fast grower and makes one of the grandest street trees because of the uniformity of its height and shape.

3 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 89c; Per 2, $1.65
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each $1.19; Per 2, $2.25

728. CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH. I think this is one of the grandest trees that grows. *Bark is white.* Has long drooping branches and the *leaves are a cut-leaf type.* A grand sight as a specimen tree. They need plenty of water the first year and particularly in July and August, if it gets dry. *They are winter hardy.* I have two on my own farm and they're getting large enough now so they make a great showing. We have some planted here in our own park and they are 15 years old. You will find them the most attractive and lovable of all trees you can plant. *The picture (at right) shows a Cut Leaf Weeping Birch growing on my own farm, right in the sod, here at Shenandoah, Iowa.*

4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each $1.50; Per 2, $2.75
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each $2.00; Per 2, $3.75

I pay the express or freight on all nursery orders of $10.00 or more even including the large size shade trees.

EARL MAY'S SPECIAL ELM OFFER
Order No. 711

20 Heavy, carefully selected 3 to 4 ft. Chinese Elm trees . . . vigorous and well-rooted. Trees that will develop into big trees fast, for you.

For only **$1.00** Postpaid

NIOBE GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW
3 to 4 ft. Size
Each Only **35c** Postpaid

726. RED BUD. In the springtime these little trees are a *blaze of purplish-red glory. The blooms cover the entire tree before the leaves come on.* Leaves are heart-shaped. Grows 15 to 20 ft. in height, and they bloom with the Forsythias in early springtime.

3 ft. Size, Postpaid Each 39c; Per 2, 75c

725. PUSSY WILLOW. This popular tree is admired by people because it comes out so early in the spring. *Gray catkins come out all up and down the stems.* I have two planted on the corner of my lot. You can cut the branches in February, put them in water, and they will bloom in the house.

3 ft. Size, Postpaid Each 29c; Per 2, 50c

724. PURPLE LEAF MAPLE (Schwedler). One of the grandest of all trees. Grows like the Hard Maple, as it belongs to that family. *Has reddish-purple leaves when it first opens up in the springtime.* Makes an excellent tree for specimen yard planting.

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES	Each	Per 2
5 to 6 ft., Not Prepaid.....	$1.25	$2.25
6 to 8 ft., Not Prepaid.....	1.59	2.98

722. EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH. Another wonderful tree. It gets white clusters of flowers, *followed by bright red berries.* A native of the Wisconsin woods. I have seen them growing along the lakes and they are indeed a grand sight. They do well in partial shade. *Their cut-leaf foliage is very graceful.*

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES	Each	Per 2
4 to 5 ft., Not Prepaid.....	$ .95	$1.75
5 to 6 ft., Not Prepaid.....	1.19	2.49

729. NIOBE WEEPING GOLDEN WILLOW. Here is a wonderful tree. Its beautiful, graceful, drooping branches and its attractive, *lovely golden bark* is a grand sight. Branches will droop to the ground and make a very beautiful tree around a rock garden or where there's water. It grows rapidly. Very attractive in wintertime, because of its golden yellow bark.

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES	Each	Per 2
3 to 4 ft. Size, Postpaid...	$ .35	$ .60
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid	.45	.80
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid	.69	1.25
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid	.89	1.75

717. LOMBARDY POPLAR. Friends, I like this tree, and I think you will, too, because it *grows so fast* and straight. It *stands out like a pyramid.* It's a wonderful tree for planting along a border or background, or for screening purposes. People in the cities like it because it grows so fast, I have seen thousands of them growing in Chicago, where they are used for screening purposes. The prices are very low

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES	Each	Per 4	Per 12
4 to 5 ft. Not Prepaid.....	$ .19	$ .59	$1.50
5 to 6 ft. Not Prepaid.....	.29	.95	2.50
6 to 8 ft. Not Prepaid.....	.39	1.35	3.75
8 to 10 ft. Not Prepaid.....	.55	1.95	5.50

LOMBARDY POPLAR SPECIAL
Big 3 ft. Trees — 12 for $1.00
POSTPAID
1 Chinese Yellow Rose FREE

719. AMERICAN SYCAMORE. Here's another one of our most beautiful ornamental shade trees. *Has a rather light colored bark of brownish-white that semi-peels in a natural way to give it that attractive shaggy appearance.* The Sycamore will thrive well on most any kind of soil and is well known throughout Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa as one of the fine trees. Grows to an enormous height, with large, spreading branches. Is one of the trees about which a song was written, *"On The Banks of the Wabash."* Perhaps you remember the words—*"through the sycamores the candlelights are gleaming."*

5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 69c; Per 2, $1.25
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid Each 79c; Per 2, $1.50

727. HOPA FLOWERING CRAB. This beautiful flowering tree is not known to many of you, but everyone who sees it with its *dazzling, beautiful rose colored flowers that come on in the spring,* make a resolution then and there to plant some. You should plant them in *groups of two or three.* Starts flowering when about 3 years old. The picture you see on this page shows one in our own park here at Shenandoah, Iowa, and our son, Edward May, is standing beside it admiring the lovely flowers. They're easy to grow. They originated in South Dakota, are very winter hardy; stand heat well, too. *Get little, bright red crab apples on them that make excellent jelly.*

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES	Each	Per 2
3 to 4 ft., Postpaid.....	$ .49	$1.25
4 to 5 ft., Not Prepaid.....	.69	1.25

Hopa Flowering Crab
Picture shows Edward May standing beside one blooming in the Waubonsie Park in Shenandoah.
Extra Fine Trees,
3 to 4 ft. Size
Each Only **69c** Postpaid

Earl May's FARM SEED for SPRING 1941

ALL MY ALFALFA AND CLOVER SEED IS ELIGIBLE FOR A.A.A. PAYMENTS

FANCY RED CLOVER ★ BARGAIN ★

Here is an excellent lot of Fancy Red Clover, with no bad weeds in it. ***It will do just as fine a job for you, in my opinion, as the Extra Fancy.*** The berries are not quite as bold and plump but have good germination and purity. I highly recommend this seed to you and I will be very happy to send you samples, in fact, ***I urge you to ask for a sample of this seed.*** I am confident you will like it and it will save you money. This lot will go fast, so buy now before it is gone. ***See prices on list attached.***

BROME GRASS

I wish I could personally talk face to face with every man who has a pasture or who wants hay. I would tell him about my personal experience with Brome Grass. ***I planted about 15 acres in my orchard two years ago last fall.*** It didn't rain until quite late. This grass just barely showed through the soil and I thought it was not going to make it but the next spring it came up so thick that I called my friends in to show them, and by June of the second year that Brome Grass was headed out almost 3 ft. in height and I was amazed at the crop. We cut it for hay and it kept on growing and made a second crop. It is very nutritious. It will grow in clay and sandy soils. Brome Grass will live 25 or 30 years, and even longer. It grows about 3 ft. high. Sow 20 lbs. to the acre and sow it with some alfalfa or sweet clover, because Brome Grass is a hog for nitrogen. I can heartily recommend it to you as hay, and as a pasture crop for all kinds of livestock. The seed that I have is of high germination and purity and will give you vigorous seedlings.

CANADIAN No. 1 BROME

This seed comes from Canada. Extremely hardy. Considered one of the very best sources for seed and is of extremely high quality. ***See prices on list attached.***

HOME GROWN BROME

In our grass plots in our own trial grounds here at Shenandoah, Home Grown Brome is earlier than the others. It grows faster, but frankly, the others catch up with it about mid-season. Our Home-Grown Brome seed comes from Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas. ***See prices on list attached.***

SWEET CLOVER

Still the "Sweetheart of the Farm Soil"

Here is a great legume. A biennial. Makes wonderful pasture. Starts early in the spring of the second year. Has wonderful feeding value. I fed 40 head of young steer calves on Sweet Clover and Brome Grass (the two being planted together) during the months of November and December the past season. They grew fat on it. Sweet Clover is one of the greatest soil builders. Like alfalfa, it needs a firm, solid seed bed. ***Sow 12 to 15 lbs. of seed per acre.*** Grow it. Use it. It smothers out weeds. ***Prepares the soil for corn.*** Has a rich protein content. Be sure and ***inoculate*** your seed with ***Nitragin.*** I am a great booster of Sweet Clover for every farm.

LARGE WHITE FLOWERED SWEET CLOVER

Our seed is high in purity and germination. It's a heavy yielder. Grows 1 to 3 ft. the first season. The second season it's an immense crop. ***Makes a great pasture. Can be plowed under the second year to be followed by corn.*** If you have poor, weak, sick soil, bring it back to fertility by planting the large flowered White Sweet Clover. ***See prices on list attached.***

YELLOW FLOWERED SWEET CLOVER

High purity and germination. Not quite as tall as the large-flowered white. ***Preferred by many for pasture because it has finer foliage.*** Matures 10 to 15 days earlier than the white. Can be used for all of the same purposes, however, as the large white. ***See prices on list attached.***

* BARGAIN * "SALT & PEPPER" SWEET CLOVER

We named the Yellow and White Mixed, ***"Salt and Pepper".*** It's the large white flowered and yellow flowered mixed. The greatest seller we have in sweet clover today because it can be purchased at a ***lower price,*** makes a greater combination, blooms and comes into feeding period over a longer season, as the yellow is in bloom 10 to 15 days earlier. Then comes the White—and it continues green and grows up until late fall. ***This makes a long pasture season.*** I have a pasture of about ten acres of this combination, although the past year I thickened it up with Brome Grass. ***Get your "Salt and Pepper" Sweet Clover early.*** Plant it early. I am sure you will be pleased with this combination. ***See prices on list attached.***

GRUNDY COUNTY SWEET CLOVER

The Dwarf White. It's extra early. It, too, is a biennial, or lives two years like the others. Grows about 3½ ft. high. It, too, like Yellow is about 2 ***weeks earlier*** than the large White flowered. Many people like this one for hay purposes, because it is ***finer-stemmed,*** doesn't get woody and is better hay. Ours is the pure strain genuine Grundy County. ***See prices on list attached.***

HUBAM (ANNUAL WHITE SWEET CLOVER)

Does all of its growing in one year. Looks like the large White flowered. Plant it in the spring. ***Use it for hay purposes or pasture.*** Hubam produces seed the same year it is planted and dies that fall. Seed Hubam in spring or fall sown grain. A lot of our customers ask for Hubam every year. Seed of high germination and purity. ***See prices on list attached.***

ALFALFA

Should Be On Every Farm!

MY ALFALFA SEED IS U.S. VERIFIED AS TO ORIGIN AND TAGGED ACCORDINGLY. Friends, my own experience over all of these years is this: Every farmer wants alfalfa seed that is hardy, of high germination and purity. Like certified seed potatoes, alfalfa seed should be purchased with the same thought as to its origin. Verified alfalfa seed is your assurance of its true origin. I urge every farmer who plants alfalfa to select hardy strains of verified origin. It will be your cheapest and best insurance. Verified origin traces the seed back to the producer. Every full bushel bag of alfalfa seed will be sealed and carry a red and white verified tag. This tag says: "U.S. Verified Origin Seed". On the front of the tag it states that this is a verified origin seed certificate, issued by authority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This certifies that a Federal Seed inspector has examined the necessary records and has verified the origin of this lot of alfalfa seed.

MAYWORTH GRIMM ALFALFA

This is, without doubt, ***the "top" in hardiness.*** This seed was grown in Montana this past season. ***It has a purity of 99.*** High in germination. Its long, branching root system goes deep in the ground. ***It will withstand freezing winters and hot, burning summers.*** If the soil heaves, these branching roots stay right there in the ground and are not affected. I can highly recommend this as my No. 1 Alfalfa. ***See prices on list attached.***

FARM BELT ALFALFA

This is a wonderful variety. I'll tell you why. ***It's taken from the heart of the Farm Belt***—the prairie states, including Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado. This is a combination of the ***hardiest*** types of seed. The fields from which this seed was taken have stood for years and yielded well. In this, no doubt, is some Grimm, some Cossack, and some Dakota No. 12. But the farmers themselves haven't kept track of the variety and for that reason this seed is one of ***our best sellers***—because it's one of our ***best producers. See prices on list attached.***

DAKOTA No. 12 ALFALFA

Here is one that you all know about. ***It's hard to beat.*** It comes from the sandhills of Nebraska, near the Dakota line. It can stand the severe blasts of winter because it is ***hardy.*** This seed has a purity of 99. It is leafy. It's the seed that thousands upon thousands of Farm Belt customers want to plant. ***See prices on list attached.***

NEBRASKA HARDY ALFALFA

Another ***top-notcher*** because Nebraska experiences about the same kind of weather that the Dakotas have. In order to withstand the past several years it has ***had to be tough,*** it must have staying qualities, the kind you want for your farm and that is the kind of seed we have for you in ***Nebraska Hardy.*** It has high germination and purity. ***See prices on list attached.***

KANSAS HARDY ALFALFA

This alfalfa, like Nebraska, experiences about the same weather conditions. There are many people who prefer the Kansas or Nebraska seed. Both are ***very hardy.*** Both are very leafy and make fine hay. ***Both will produce big crops*** and we can highly recommend this beautiful seed to you and are confident you will succeed with it. ***See prices on list attached.***

OKLAHOMA ALFALFA

Here's a fine strain of alfalfa. Eligible for Soil Conservation payments. Beautiful, big, bold, plump berried seed, high in purity and germination. Priced low! ***See prices on list attached.***

COSSACK ALFALFA

One of those hardy strains that was brought to this country originally by Professor Hansen. It came from the cold plains of Siberia. It is ***a great yielder of lots of fine stemmed hay of excellent quality.*** There are many farmers who will not plant any other alfalfa seed but the Cossack. Our seed is hardy and comes from Montana. ***See prices on list attached.***

CERTIFIED GRIMM ALFALFA

This alfalfa comes from Montana, and is Certified as to its quality. The best seed money can buy. ***See prices on list attached.***

FARM BELT GRIMM ALFALFA

Here is another very excellent seed. ***It produces a fine crop of Alfalfa***—very leafy and the seed that we have comes from the prairie states, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. We can heartily recommend this variety to you. ***See prices on list attached.***

LADAK ALFALFA

This variety is ***highly recommended*** because it is ***wilt-resistant.*** Our seed is from Montana. ***See prices on list attached.***

RED CLOVER

The Iowa farmer's standby. It makes wonderful hay. It has high feeding value. It fits into the crop rotation and the seed makes a fine cash crop. It is a biennial—it lives two years. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. of Red Clover per acre. Sow the seed the same as Alfalfa. A good, firm, solid seed bed is best.

MEDIUM RED CLOVER (MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY)

This is of high germination and purity. Very large, plump berries. Excellent seed. Will be happy to send you samples. See the excellent quality of the seed in the Earl May Nursery and Seed Stores. ***See prices on list attached.***

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

The Giant variety of Red Clover. Excellent for soil building. Makes good hay. Grown right here in Iowa and I'm sure it will please you. ***See prices on list attached.***

ALSIKE

Makes wonderful hay. Likes wet ground. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. to the acre. Cover the seed about one-half inch deep and prepare the seed bed the same as for alfalfa. Our seed comes from Minnesota and has very high germination and purity. ***See prices on list attached.***

GRASSES, LEGUMES AND FORAGES

CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

This grass originated in Siberia and was developed up at Brookings, South Dakota. ***It's a native of cold, dry, windswept prairies.*** Crested Wheat grass grows about 12 inches high. It has a spreading root system. It is particularly adapted to dry, semi-arid soil. The leaves are wiry but succulent and ***livestock does well on it.*** Makes a lot of fall growth and continues until heavy, killing frost. Sow on a firm seed bed, covering about one-half inch deep, using 12 lbs. of seed to the acre. ***See prices on list attached.***

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Here is a sad story. ***Rape seed which came from Japan and Manchuria is affected by war conditions.*** It is scarce and it is very doubtful whether one can get enough seed this year to take care of the trade. ***We urge you to place your orders immediately.*** Sow 6 lbs. of seed per acre on rich soil just as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. We hope you will heed this warning and order your Rape seed at once. Excellent hog feed. ***See prices on list attached.***

HEAVY HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE

This is one of the very best of the mixtures. There are 8 different grasses and 3 clovers. Here are the varieties contained in it. ***The grasses are*** Timothy, Red Top, Rye Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, English Blue Grass, Reed Canary Grass, Brome Grass, and Crested Wheat Grass. ***The clovers are*** Red Clover, White Blossom, Yellow Blossom, Grundy County Sweet Clover, Hubam, Alsike, Alfalfa, and White Dutch Clover. ***This is a wonderful mixture.*** The seed is all heavy, new crop. It is all high in purity and germination. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre. Cover the seed just a trifle deeper than straight grasses. ***See prices on list attached.***

BROME GRASS PASTURE MIXTURE

This is a top-notch mixture. ***50% is guaranteed to be Brome Grass.*** In addition to the Brome, there are 8 other hardy grasses—Crested Wheat Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, English Blue Grass, Red Top, Timothy, Rye Grass, Reed Canary Grass, and Western Wheat Grass. ***This grows good hay and pasture in spite of dry conditions.*** It's winter-hardy. You sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre early in the spring. Roll in well on a firm seed bed. You could add about 5 lbs. of alfalfa if you wanted to but don't plant this mixture too deep. ***See prices on list attached.***

50-50 HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE

One of our ***greatest*** selling mixtures and has given ***thousands and thousands of farmers wonderful success.*** A bushel of this seed weighs 45 lbs. and will seed 3 to 4 acres. In this great mixture you will find the ***following leading grasses and legumes***—Alfalfa, Yellow and White Blossom Sweet Clover, Alsike, Red Clover, White Dutch Clover, and Hubam. ***The hardy grasses are***—Brome, Crested Wheat Grass, English Blue Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Rye Grass, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Reed Canary Grass, Red Top, Western Wheat Grass. ***See prices on list attached.***

Look at This Price!
OLD RELIABLE PASTURE MIXTURE

This mixture will go on any type of soil. This is one of the best seedings that you can make for a balanced pasture. ***A great bargain.*** A bushel sows 3½ acres. ***And it's permanent!*** A good old reliable combination of grasses. Makes good hay, too. There are ***9 different grasses and clovers*** in this mixture. In it are Red Clover, Sweet Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Korean Clover, Rye Grass, Timothy, and Brome Grass. ***See prices on list attached.***

TIMOTHY-RED CLOVER MIXTURE

A 20 to 25 per cent clover mixture. This will give you worlds of feed. Imagine what this will do when this Red Clover and Timothy gets going. ***It will make you one of the greatest hay and pasture crops that it's possible to have.*** Seed 10 to 12 lbs. per acre on a carefully prepared seed bed. ***See prices on list attached.***

TIMOTHY-ALSIKE MIXTURE

A 20 to 25 per cent Alsike mixture—a great combination. ***It's particularly suited for soils that are too sour or too wet for other clovers.*** Both the Alsike and Timothy are very hardy and do well in this kind of a combination. They're a natural mixture and are harvested that way in Minnesota. You can't beat this combination if your soil is right for it—if your soil is wet or sour. ***See prices on list attached.***

TIMOTHY-ALSIKE-RED CLOVER MIXTURE

Here is a three-way combination. You have the two clovers and the Timothy. The clovers in this mixture run 20 to 25 per cent. Sow about 10 to 12 lbs. of seed per acre. ***This makes a wonderful combination for feed. See prices on list attached.***

HEIDELBERG MIXTURE

I got the idea of this mixture when I was over in Europe in 1928. I was very much impressed with the fine racks of hay I saw over there. ***It's Red Clover, Alsike, Timothy, and Alfalfa.*** The clover content is 20 to 25 per cent by weight, in each bushel. This gives you a rich protein hay. Sow 10 to 12 lbs per acre. ***See prices on list attached.***

HOG PASTURE MIXTURE

This is a very popular mixture for those who like a mighty good hog pasture. It's quick growing. ***Contains Millet, Sudan Grass, and Rape, and we have other quick growing forage and pasture crops in it.*** Sow in the early spring after the ground gets warm—I would say about corn planting time. The hogs will like this combination. ***See prices on list attached.***

GERMAN TYPE MILLET

Matures quickly and is a great drouth resister. Makes tremendous yields of grain and hay. ***You'll get 3 to 5 tons of hay per acre,*** and as high as ***40 to 50 bu. of seed,*** if you want to thresh it. Grows 3½ to 4½ ft. high. For hay production, sow 40 to 50 lbs. per acre. For seed or grain crop, sow 25 to 30 lbs. per acre. ***See prices on list attached.***

EARL MAY'S MESSAGE ON PASTURES, GRASSES, LEGUMES, AND FORAGES

DEAR FRIENDS:

I am proud of this picture of our grass plots on our trial grounds here at Shenandoah, Iowa. ***The Soil Conservation man would call this a "grass nursery".*** This plot teaches us the habits of each variety—how they perform under varying weather conditions. Here we test the alfalfa, the clovers, all the grasses, and the leading forages. ***The short growing grass directly behind me is Buffalo grass.*** It is used principally today for lawns. It makes rapid growth and spreads almost beyond belief. You are welcome, when you come to Shenandoah, to visit these trial plots. We want you to do so. My aim and ambition this year is to give you the very highest quality on all farm seeds and forages.—EARL E. MAY.

ALL SEED CAREFULLY TESTED

All seed will be carefully tested for germination and purity. ***It must suit you*** or there is no trade.

SOLD ON APPROVAL

Now here is my proposition: If, after you inspect the seed when you get it home and for any reason you are dissatisfied, return the seed at my expense and ***your money will be refunded.***

FREE SAMPLES

We will gladly send upon request, samples of any variety of farm seed, hybrid corn, or forage. ***MY PRICES INCLUDE FREE SACKS.***

On the price sheet, which is attached to this catalog, you will find prices on all of my Farm Seeds, Potatoes, Forages, and Hybrid Corn. Also, you will find on the price sheet which is attached, ***the location of my Earl May Nursery and Seed stores.*** I invite you to visit my stores if you live within their neighborhood. ***There are two items that I hope you will start buying right away.*** One is Brome Grass, the other is Sweet Clover. You will find what I am telling you is true—they are ***not plentiful*** this year.

TIMOTHY

One of our greatest grasses. Records show that the acreage of Timothy in the U. S. A. nearly equals that of all other hay plants combined, including clovers and alfalfa. It's a cool weather grass, and probably furnishes three-fourths of all hay marketed in the nation. ***Our Timothy is Iowa-grown, and we are located right in the heart of the world's greatest Timothy production sections.*** Sow Timothy at the rate of 8 to 12 lbs. of seed to the acre. Timothy can either be drilled or broadcast with a Cyclone Seeder. You can secure these seeders at any one of the Earl May Seed Stores or order by mail. Price: $2.50, postpaid. ***See prices for Timothy seed on list attached.***

FULGHUM OATS

The early oat that should be sown in February. The earlier the better. ***Has made bumper crops in Missouri and southern Iowa.*** Golden in color, plump and meaty. Grain is excellent for hogs and gives quick, cheap gains to all livestock as it is highly nutritious. Sow at the rate of 2½ bu. per acre, with press drill or endgate seeder. ***See prices on list attached.***

COLUMBIA OATS

An improved strain of Fulghum. Introduced by the University of Missouri at Columbia. ***Makes high yields, stiff stalks, doesn't go down on rich soil.*** Free from diseases, such as smut and rust. Sow at the same rate as the Fulghums and as early as possible. ***See prices on list attached.***

VANGUARD OATS

A hardy Canadian hybrid, beautiful white oat. The stories that are told about it are almost unbelievable. Farmers in Montgomery County of southwestern Iowa, and other parts of the state, got some of these oats two years ago—paid a high price for them, but said they were worth it. ***They grow waist-high. Have been known to yield 80 to 100 bu. per acre. One of the most remarkable yielders of all the oats today.*** One of the outstanding points in this oat is its ***big, meaty kernel*** that feeds well. ***See prices on list attached.***

HEGARI

When I first heard about Hegari I could hardly believe the stories they told me about the enormous heads of grain it produced. ***I planted some on my own farm and I was amazed at the size and weight of the enormous heads of grain.*** Today, for grain sorghum, Hegari, in my opinon, ***stands at the top of all the forages.*** Will grow around 5 to 6 ft. high on good ground. Plant this the same as you do Atlas Sorgo. 8 to 10 lbs. per acre drilled, 50 lbs. per acre broadcast. ***We have learned that grains of forages have about 90% the feeding value of corn.*** Therefore, you should plant some of these forages on every farm as ***crop insurance*** and for silage. Can be planted any time up until the first of June. This is a warm weather plant, so don't put it in the ground too early. Should be planted after corn is in the ground. ***See prices on list attached.***

ATLAS SORGO

One of the greatest forages that grows. I wish you could have seen, like many hundreds did—the Atlas Sorgo on our own trial grounds. It's a wonderful crop. ***Will make 15 to 20 tons of feed per acre at its top production.*** Leaves and stalks are juicy, sweet, and palatable. Atlas Sorgo is stored mainly in silos. It is being grown throughout Iowa today, as well as Nebraska, Kansas and other states. It can be cut, shocked, and left in the field, or put in a silo. Makes wonderful feed if run through a hammer mill before feeding. Our Atlas Sorgo seed is of the very highest quality and germination. ***We have both the certified and non-certified seed.*** Sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre, with a drill. If broadcast, 50 lbs. to the acre. ***See prices on list attached.***

KOREAN LESPEDEZA

Many years ago a southern farmer from the Carolinas wrote to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and said, ***"I'm poor. My land's poor. What can I do to bring up its fertility?"*** This started the men in the Department of Agriculture to search for something that would help that condition. The answer was a plant found along the Potomac. On further search it was found to be Korean Lespedeza which had been brought from China, no telling how many years ago. ***That was the birth of Korean Lespedeza in the U. S. A.*** It saved the man's farm and is today known as the annual legume that is ***good for sour soil.*** Millions and millions of acres of this great legume are today growing all over the south, and one of the states that it is being used extensively in is Missouri. ***It's a heavy yielder. Makes a wonderful pasture. Holds the soil,*** thus preventing washing. It ***adds nitrogen*** to the soil. Crop is easily cured, and on the best soils it has been known to yield 3 tons of hay per acre—this record reported by the Alabama Station. ***Is equal to alfalfa in feeding value.*** We handle this seed both ways—either hulled or unhulled. The unhulled seed weighs 25 lbs. to the bushel. Sow at the rate of 20 to 25 lbs. to the acre. The hulled seed weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel and is sown at the rate of 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. Plant the hulled seed the same as you would alfalfa. The unhulled seed can be sown right on top of the ground early in the spring. In Iowa, Korean Lespedeza should not be planted north of Highway 34, that is, any place north of Red Oak or Creston. ***See prices on list attached.***

LESPEDEZA SERICEA

After Korean Lespedeza made such a marked success, the natural hunt then was for a perennial—***and they found it in Sericea.*** It lives and thrives on the same kind of soil as Korean, except it lives in the ground, just like alfalfa, for many years. ***It's winter hardy from central Iowa southward.*** In other words, it goes farther north than Korean. Often yields 2 to 4 tons per acre. Broadcast 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. The seed of Sericea is very small and weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel. Color is of a greenish cast. ***Has been called "sour land alfalfa."*** Be sure and ***inoculate your seed with Nitragin.*** Prepare the land the same as for alfalfa. ***See prices on list attached.***

GIANT KOREAN LESPEDEZA

(CERTIFIED No. 19604)

A new variety of Giant Lespedeza. Will make more hay. Stands up better. ***Grows taller than Korean and is much earlier. It will go anywhere in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, or states south. See prices on list attached.***

EARLY KALO

A good yielder of grain and short enough to be easily handled. Nebraska Experiment Station says: ***"Early Kalo seems best adapted for grain production on dry land in most parts of the state."*** It matures earlier than most of the grain sorghums. Feeding value high—90% of corn. Grows about 3½ to 4 ft. high. Sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre with drill, or 20 lbs. per acre broadcast. This is a ***warm weather crop*** and should not be planted until after corn planting time. Because of its height this forage can easily be combined. ***See prices on list attached.***

SUDAN GRASS

One of the heaviest yielding and quickest pasture grasses. This great grass is an annual. You plant the seed in the spring after the ground warms up, about corn planting time. ***You'll have pasture in about 30 to 40 days.*** Makes a big hay crop. Sudan grass is one of the ***greatest yielders*** of all the grasses. It grows about 5 to 6 ft. high and if you plant the seed good and thick, ***the stems will be small and will make fine hay.*** Yields of from ***4 to 10 tons*** per acre are not uncommon. Makes great pasture for hogs, sheep, cattle, and horses, and can be planted as late as July 1st and still give you good success. ***Sudan Grass does well in dry, hot weather.*** Does well throughout all of the Farm Belt. Sow 25 lbs. to the acre broadcast. If you drill it in, drill 10 to 15 lbs. of seed per acre in close rows. ***Our Sudan Grass is free from mixtures of cane.*** It is new crop seed of high germination and purity. Our seed comes from Texas, which has a great reputation for growing Sudan Grass seed. ***See prices on list attached.***

Plant EARL MAY'S MAYGOLD HYBRID SEED CORN

I stopped at one of our Maygold 49 seed farms when they were laying-it-by in July and drove the tractor a couple of rounds. E.E.M.

EARL MAY'S MAYGOLD HYBRID CORN

All our Corn is *guaranteed* 90% germination or better—is actually running 95 to 98% with 14% moisture content

MAYGOLD 49

Buy this corn on my recommendation. It's a great corn with a wide adaptation. It will mature in about 115 days. Big, single ear type, of medium size. Deep, golden yellow grains that are definitely not flinty. ***It does well on hill land as well as low land.*** Holds its ears either for hand or machine picking. Has great hybrid vigor for yield. ***Low ear droppage.*** It's adapted to all of Iowa except the last two tiers of counties in northern Iowa. Adapted to all of Nebraska. Can be planted from the northern boundary of Illinois as far south as Quincy and Decatur. Will go south as far as Kansas City, Missouri, and a line due east and west. The Evans brothers operate several thousand acres of corn land in Iowa. ***They were so pleased with MAYGOLD 49 that this year they purchased 85 bushels.*** Edward Young of Mound City, Missouri, purchased ***85 bushels.*** Verner Christensen of Guthrie Center, Iowa picked ***107 bushels*** of MAYGOLD 49 to the acre and said, ***"It is the greatest feeding Corn I have ever seen."*** I sincerely recommend that you plant this hybrid this year on the basis of the county yield records I have just quoted. We guarantee the germination of this Corn to be 90% but it's actually running 95 to 98%. The moisture content is 14% or less. This Corn will be this year's crop

For prices see list attached

MAYGOLD 39

Here is another great Maygold number. This Corn took first place in the Crawford County, Iowa yield test on the Hans Bohnker Farm, leading all other hybrids of 36 entries ***by making 100.07 bushels to the acre.*** It is a single ear, Reid's Yellow Dent type. Matures in about 120 days. The ears are filled with long, thick, rich orange-colored kernels. It is not flinty, the stalks are strong and stand straight. ***Has high resistance to drouth and insect troubles.*** This Maygold hybrid should be planted on every farm. It does well on hill and bottom ground. It's later than Maygold 49. It is adapted to the territory from Boone, Iowa, south. It did well the past season at Sioux City. In Nebraska, it should be planted from Fremont, south. These two great corns—MAYGOLD 49 and 39 are ***both single-eared and both high yielders. Both good feeding corns.*** Have low ear droppage and do well on hill and bottom ground. Both are the kind of corn that every farmer likes because they resemble the old Reid's Yellow Dent.

For prices see list attached

MAYGOLD 110

This is the corn that goes into ***Minnesota, northern Iowa, and southern Wisconsin.*** As you know, a corn has to mature up there in a much shorter time than farther south. ***This is a 90-day Corn.*** Single-ear type. Yellow ears are uniform and nice-appearing. It has a very high feeding quality. ***MAYGOLD 110*** is the hybrid to plant in the last two tiers of counties in northern Iowa, in Minnesota, as far north as St. Paul, and a similar territory in Wisconsin. It tassels and silks six days ahead of Iowa 931 and ***does not drop its ears.*** You'll like it, and I recommend it for its adapted territory. Maygold 110 makes a very fine corn for southern Iowa, too, for those who want an early-maturing corn for early feed or who want to hog down their corn.

For prices see list attached

FACTS ABOUT HYBRID CORN

Did you know that 24 million acres of hybrid Corn are planted every year in the Corn Belt states? ***Did you know there is not as much hybrid Corn seed this year as last year?***

HYBRID CORN—The Corn That Has Revolutionized Agriculture

Dear Friends of the Corn Belt:

I have one ambition in this great hybrid Corn program. ***It is this:*** To have you so pleased with your personal experience in growing the ***MAYGOLD HYBRIDS*** and the ***MAYWORTH HYBRID*** numbers I recommend to you, that you will not only return each year for my suggestions and our Corn, but that you will tell your neighbors about it. There can be only one way to build that kind of a reputation and that is by giving you the kind of corn which we know will not only yield but will have low ear droppage and which will be of great feeding value. ***I guarantee I am going to work to that end.*** I feel confident of my success and yours. With very best wishes on this hybrid Corn program, I remain, Yours Sincerely, Earl E. May

MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED AND FEDERALLY ORIGINATED HYBRID SEED CORN

U.S. 13

You all know the record of this great Corn. It won the ***Grand Championship prize*** at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago in 1939 in both the 10-ear yellow class and shelled corn division. The first time a hybrid had ever done that in the life of the corn shows. This is a wonderful corn. It makes great, big yellow ears and does well on both hill land and bottom land. ***It's a great yielder.*** Nothing uncommon to see ***U. S. 13 running 90 to 95 up to 112 to 115 bushels per acre.*** It's the Reid's Yellow Dent type. Has high feeding value. Stands up well. Is easily picked and is one of our greatest selling hybrids because of its merit. It is adapted to southern Iowa, northern Missouri, and can be planted as far north as Highway 30 in Iowa and the Lincoln Highway in Nebraska. ***For prices see the list attached.***

IOWA 939

Matures 110 to 112 days. Here is one of the grandest corns that I think has ever been developed. ***It has won the highest honors given to any hybrid.*** Winner of the Banner Trophy in the 1939 Iowa Yield test in the Northern section. It won't yield as much as U. S. 13 or Maygold 39 or 49 but it is a great utility corn. It is a single-ear type with deep yellow grain and it has the ***widest adaptability*** of any corn we know. We have records of where it did well in Colorado—it made a great record in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, and in Iowa, ***and for thin upland is one of the top-ranking hybrids.*** It is also good as a dry, hot weather corn. Iowa 939 is very well known by everybody who has grown hybrid corn. It will go north in Iowa to Highway 18 or up around Spencer, Algona, Mason City, and McGregor. It is good all over the entire state of Nebraska and is one of their top-ranking hybrids. Be sure and have some 939 on your farm each year for safety. ***For prices see the list attached.***

INDIANA 608

I wish you could see a field of Indiana 608 right out on the farm. It is a beautiful corn—a big yielder and is a medium-early variety or 112-day corn. It has been popular in Ohio and Indiana for many years. ***Many say it is now replacing 939, as it goes in exactly the same territory.*** It is a quick-starting corn in the Spring. Does not drop its ears, is a soft, easy-feeding corn, big yielder, beautiful to look at. ***In the three-year average in Northwestern Indiana it made 100.4 bushels per acre.*** It has similar yields—very high—throughout the state of Indiana. Ours is the ***genuine 608*** and is certified by the Iowa Crop Improvement Association. Plant some of it and get started because it is a coming corn, I am sure. ***For prices see the list attached.***

ILLINOIS 960

I still claim this is one of the greatest corns. It's a two-eared hybrid, 120 days. ***Great yielder.*** There are many people who wouldn't have anything else. ***The crop is short this year*** so if you want Illinois 960, would suggest you order it at once. Its territory goes as far north in Iowa as Des Moines. Remember, folks, ***this corn is scarce*** and if you want it, buy now. I'm not fooling. ***For prices see the list attached.***

U.S. 44

Here's another mighty good hybrid that matures in 112 to 115 days. A lot of you are familiar with its history and its story of yield. ***It's a Krug type and shells out one of the heaviest yields of all the hybrids.*** Stalks are sturdy and heavy. It's quick and easy to husk. Has outstanding yield records in the official State trials. Goes as far north as Highway 20 or in line with Sioux City. Goes south as far as St. Joseph and Hannibal, Missouri. ***For prices see the list attached.***

U.S. 35

Here is another great top-ranking hybrid. It should be more widely planted. ***Its merits are fully recognized in Illinois.*** This corn has three of the same blood lines as U. S. 13 and is built for lighter soils, and the fourth inbred makes it ***adapted to lighter soils.*** It matures in 118 to 120 days. Easily harvested either by hand or machine. It goes north to around Sioux City, Waterloo, and Fort Dodge. Can be planted south into Missouri, down around Hannibal and St. Joseph. We sincerely recommend this great Federal number to you. ***For prices see the list attached.***

IOWA 13

Last but not least. This corn has more than proven itself as a great yielder. During the drouth years of '34 and '36 in Southern Iowa, it was the outstanding corn and ***it's still an outstanding corn.*** In a yield test this past year in Crawford County, Iowa, ***Iowa 13 was second to Maygold 39*** in a field of 36 competing varieties and made a yield of 99.51 bushels to the acre. It is particularly adapted to Southern Iowa. ***For prices see the list attached.***

WHAT VARIETY OF HYBRID CORN TO PLANT?

You may think that's difficult to decide—what number to plant. I don't think so. ***Let stand the record.*** And, furthermore, what do you want in a hybrid? ***MAYGOLD 49 is my recommendation to you.*** It will yield heavily. It is the type of Corn that is not flinty. It's a one-ear hybrid. Doesn't drop its ears. Stands up well in the field and does well on hill and bottom ground. The ears are uniform on the stalks so you look down the row, and is easy to pick.

LOOK AT THIS RECORD!

Here is the great record of MAYGOLD 49. Let's take Ringgold County, Iowa. The agricultural class at Mount Ayr planted 20 varieties. ***MAYGOLD 49*** was third, with a yield of ***82.9 bu.*** per acre. The other one above it was less than 1 bushel per acre higher and the top hybrid was only 1.2 bushel higher in yield. ***Look at the record*** in Crawford County, Iowa, Test Plot on Hans Bohnker Farm, Hanover Township. Out of 36 varieties, ***MAYGOLD 49*** made a yield of ***99.44*** bushels to the acre and was third. ***MAYGOLD 39*** was first with ***100.07*** bushels. The other one in between these two was second, ***Iowa 13,*** with ***99.51.*** ***Let us look*** at Plymouth County, Iowa. There were 65 varieties of corn in this test. ***Think of it—65 varieties.*** Where do you think MAYGOLD stood in that test? ***MAYGOLD 49*** was third with ***[illegible]*** bushels, ***MAYGOLD 39*** was fourth with ***93.69*** bushels to the acre. The other two that were above these were only very slightly higher in yield. That also means there were 61 other varieties below both MAYGOLD 39 and 49. ***Isn't this a record!***

MILLS COUNTY, IOWA TEST

Let us take Mills County, Iowa. With a total of 62 entries, ***MAYGOLD 49*** was fourth, and the difference in the two above was less than one bushel. The highest ranking one was 4.23 bushels greater. In Cedar County, Iowa, ***MAYGOLD 39*** made a yield of ***108.3*** bushels. There were 25 entries, and, ***MAYGOLD 39*** was sixth with ***108.3*** bushels. You people know that when you get that many entries and your corn is second to sixth or in that range at the top, there is practically no difference, and you have one of the top-ranking hybrids—not only for yield, but also when you take into consideration its feeding value, lodging and moisture content, you've got one of the top-ranking hybrids in the country. ***The corn that you get from us is exactly the same corn that we put in these tests.*** Copies of these official tests are available at the Earl May Seed Company, Shenandoah, or at the County Agents' Offices of the Counties mentioned.

IOWA 931

Here is a great 90 to 100 day yellow Corn for Northern Iowa. Thousands of the farmers who have planted it rely upon it. We have a very fine lot of State Certified 1940 crop. ***For prices see the list attached.***

WE ARE GROWERS OF HYBRID CORN

We know from our own hard-earned experiences that there is only one way to have a ***winner in a HYBRID CORN.*** That is to have the very finest inbreds that produce the things that every farmer wants in a Corn. ***High feeding value. A Corn that is not hard and flinty. Low ear droppage. Stalks that will stand up.*** The next big step in that program is ***isolation*** and ***detasseling;*** and then detasseling some more until not a trace of a tassel can be found in the female rows of the field. The results produce ***hybrid vigor,*** which insures your success on your farm with that hybrid. We grew several hundred acres of corn this year ourselves—***(see pictures at right and left of our seed fields)***—not only the Maygold numbers, but State Certified numbers as well.

Order at Once

EARL MAY'S
SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

EARL MAY'S
3 lbs. New Bug Dust & Duster for only $1.00 P.P.
OR
3 lbs. Without Duster Postpaid, Only 85c

PROTECT YOUR GARDEN WITH Earl May's BUG DUST

Include Earl May's New Bug Dust in Your Order

Friends: I know from my own experience that my new Bug Dust will do the job for you. I use it on my own gardens, currant bushes and roses. Actual experience tells me it will work for you. Contains **ROTENONE,** a power in combatting certain sucking and chewing insects. Non-poisonous to humans and domestic animals when used as directed. Combats certain flower and garden pests, also fine for strawberry flea beetles, Mexican bean beetles, red spiders, potato beetles, melon worms, and cabbage worms.

ALL PRICES POSTPAID TO YOU.

3 lbs. Bug-Dust and Gun.....$1.00
3 lbs. Bug Dust..... .85
12 lbs. Bug-Dust..... 2.95
24 lbs. Bug-Dust..... 5.50

NuVim B1

I can recommend NuVim Vitamin B1 as a stimulant and invigorator for garden and house plants, roses, shrubs, trees, and lawns. Reports to me show almost miraculous results on a wide variety of garden and house plants. **Some of the benefits reported are:** Larger, More luxuriant foliage. Reinvigoration of sick and straggly plants. Reduction of root shock and loss in transplanting. Huskier, faster growing seedlings. Earlier maturity of flowers and fruits. Hardier, greener, and more resistant lawns. Blooms on plants that failed to bloom before. **Prices postpaid to you.**

100 Tablets....25c
250 Tablets....50c

RAT KILLER

Here's something you have all been looking for. **A top-notch rat-killer.** I guarantee this rat-killer and stand back of it 100 per cent. It will kill rats but will not hurt anything else.

Large Box
50c pp.
2 Boxes
90c pp.

MOLE & GOPHER KILLER

Here's Something. Drop a cake in the mole run or gopher hole. Acts as a stomach poison. I guarantee it. Can't harm poultry or animals.

Large Box (90 pieces) 50c
2 Boxes 90c Postpaid

Earl May's BIG CROP PLANT FOOD

A wonderfully well balanced plant food that makes things grow vigorous and healthy. The plant food minerals are not only combined in the best balanced proportion, but it is in a form readily available for the plants. Big Crop Plant Food on your lawn makes rich green grass. Produces mammoth crops of vegetables. Use 30 to 40 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. of lawn; 4 to 6 lbs. to each 100 sq. feet of garden space. No Odor—Clean to Handle—Gives Real Results.

5 lbs. 49c; 10 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.
25 lbs. $1.25; 100 lbs. $3.75
Not Postpaid

For Gardens, Lawns, Shrubs, Plants, Trees.

ACME ARSENATE OF LEAD

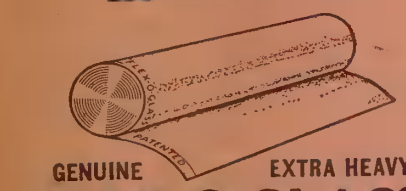
The widest used arsenical insecticide. Safe on tender foliage for the control of chewing insects on fruit trees, vegetables, tobacco, and many other plants. Controls grubs in lawns.

1 lb. 35c
4 lb. bag.80c
Postpaid

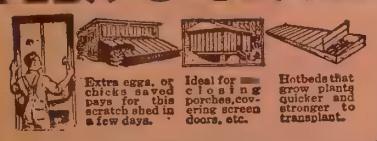
ACME ROTENONE GARDEN GUARD

For use as a spray or dust. Non-injurious to humans and warm-blooded animals, yet effective both by contact and as a stomach poison against an exceedingly wide range of insects. **The killing ingredient is Rotenone.** Contains no arsenic or flourine compound. It is especially recommended for use on cabbage, cauliflower and string beans (Mexican Bean Beetle.) A favorite of the housewife for the rose and flower garden. Controls lice, fleas, and mites on dogs, cats, birds, and chickens.

1 lb. sifter carton 39c; 4 lb. bag 85c pp



GENUINE EXTRA HEAVY
FLEX-O-GLASS



For poultry house fronts, storm doors and windows, screened porch enclosures, over pantry and cellar windows, barn and hog windows, hot beds, and green houses.

Only 25c per yard plus 4c per yard, for postage.

"DOGZOFF"

If you are bothered with dogs, cats or rabbits, "Dogzoff" is the spray you need. It's the most efficient animal repellent. One spraying lasts from three to four weeks. **Non-poisonous to plants; does not injure animals.** Not offensive to human beings. Its use is guaranteed to keep these animals from any place where they are not wanted. Apply "Dogzoff" with any small insect sprayer. One application usually does the work for a season.

Prepaid 60c
PRICE FOR SEASON'S SUPPLY

Earl May's All Purpose High Wheel Cultivator

Here is a dandy garden tool for you. **Very light and easy to run.** 24-in. wheel. Attachments included. Wood handles only.

Price, $2.95
Not Postpaid

Postage:
Zone 2 32c
Zone 3 51c
Zone 4 84c

The cyclone has a national reputation as a high-grade seed sower. **Scatters seed evenly and may be quickly adjusted for different seeds.** The seed is evenly distributed by the rotary throwing blades which are turned by a crank. Sows all kinds of grain, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment.

$2.49
EACH
Postpaid

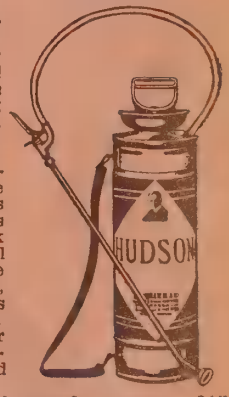
HUDSON DUSTER

This fine Duster has been tested under all conditions. It is comfortable and easy to use. Develops ample air blast through the powder. **Handles any dry powder perfectly.** Comes completely equipped with two nozzles, one for force and direction, the other for volume and coverage. Holds about 1 lb. of dust.

Price only 65c Postpaid

HUDSON SPRAYER

This fine compressed air sprayer will prove a very valuable aid for you in protecting your flowers, ornamental shrubs, fruit trees, and gardens from the many insects and diseases which attack them. Ideal for use in the poultry house, too. Handles whitewash, cold - water paints, insecticides and fungicides.



Tested for 100 pounds pressure. 24" high pressure spray hose included.

Only $3.45 Each
PREPAID

EVA HOPKINS PRODUCTS

From coast to coast, thousands of women in all walks of life have found the Eva Hopkins Method of caring for the complexion to be best. Follow her directions that come with each order and you will be a constant user. Economical, too!

1 Jar Creme Powder with sponge (any shade)	$1.00
2 Jars Creme Powder and 1 small compact rouge	2.00
6 Jars Creme Powder	5.00
1 Jar Creme Powder and 1 jar Cleansing Creme	1.50
1 Jar Creme Powder and 3 Cakes Facial Soap	1.25
1 Jar Creme Powder and 1 Large Rouge Compact	1.50
1 Cake Hollywood Beauty Soap (Pimples, etc.)	.50
1 Cake Salmarine Soap (oily skin)	.50
1 Rug Loom with 2 balls Jute Cord, complete	1.60
2 Prs. 5-thread Service Weight Hose	1.10
1 Pr. 4-thread Berkshire Hose . . 79c Extra Long	89c

Postpaid Prices

The Coffee That Goes FARTHER

The finest blend of Bucamarangua Bogota and Santos Bourbons. A peppy mellow, smooth, sweet drinking coffee you'll be proud to use every day for every meal. Customers say it goes farther than ordinary cheap coffees.

5 lb. bag.....$1.19
10 lb. bag..... 2.29
25 lb. bag..... 5.39
Prepaid to You

Black Leaf 40

The old reliable nicotine spray **for aphis** of all kinds on plants, trees and shrubs. Also excellent to rid poultry and poultry houses of lice.

1-oz. Bottle makes 6 gal. 35c
5 oz., $1.00
POSTPAID

EARL MAY'S BIG OFFER TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL!

BOYS AND GIRLS SEED CLUB COLLECTION

I want you boys and girls to help me get a good garden started in every home in the entire country, and in exchange for your help, I will give you your choice of cash or one of these valuable prizes.

They're Easy to Sell!

Earl E. May

All the very best in everything—a good start toward a fine garden this year. This Special Boys' and Girls' Seed Collection; one packet each of the following:

Pkt. Radish, Early Red
Pkt. Radish, White Icicle
Pkt. Lettuce, Early Curled
Pkt. Tomato, Rutger's
Pkt. Beets, Early Wonder
Pkt. Parsnips, Hollow Crown
Pkt. Carrots, New Coreless
Pkt. Cucumbers, Long Green
Pkt. Zinnia, Dahlia Flowered Mix.
Pkt. Cosmos, Sensation Mixed.

The best reliable kinds for your early garden.

All **10** Full Sized Pkts. only **39c**

(Regular Value 65¢)

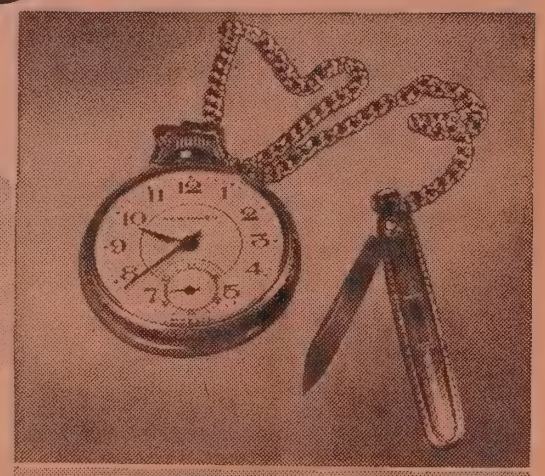
This Is What You Do

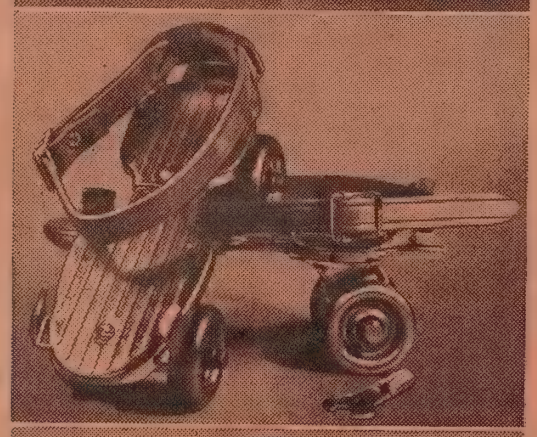
1. **Fill out and send me the coupon below and I will send you at once, 10 Boys' and Girls' Seed Collections to be sold at 39¢ each. You need send no money until you have sold all ten collections.**

2. **When you have sold all ten collections, you will have collected $3.90. If you prefer cash as your reward, you keep one-fourth, or $1.00, and send me $2.90. Now if you want one of the prizes, you send me the full amount ($3.90), and tell me which one of the prizes you want and it will be sent you at once.**

3. **If you are unable to sell all ten collections within a month, sell all you can and return the unsold seed collections to us in good condition. You may keep one-fourth of the money for the collections you have sold and send the rest to us.**

4. **All collections must be sold as a collection, and not by individual packets, and must be sold at the same price to everyone, 39¢.**





This collection is a real bargain, and one all your friends, neighbors, and relatives will want to take advantage of. **If they bought this same seed by the packet it would cost them 65¢,** so not only are they saving money by buying this collection from you, but they are getting the best high grade seed at the same time.

It's easy to sell these collections, and an ambitious boy or girl can sell ten collections in an hour after school. Everybody gets cash or prizes and that is important. Always remember "the early bird gets the worm", so get your seeds right away, get started early before some other boy or girl has supplied your neighborhood. You should be able to win several prizes.

Besides the prizes I have pictured here, I have many more for you to choose from. **I will send you one of my prize leaflets with your seeds,** with pictures and descriptions of each item.

NO. 203. WATCH AND KNIFE
A real Railroad Model pocket watch with guaranteed movement. You also get a fancy knife and chain to match. **YOURS** for selling only 10 collections.

NO. 209. SKATES
Streamlined, with balloon ball bearing wheels, real leather straps and skate key. **YOURS** for selling only 10 collections.

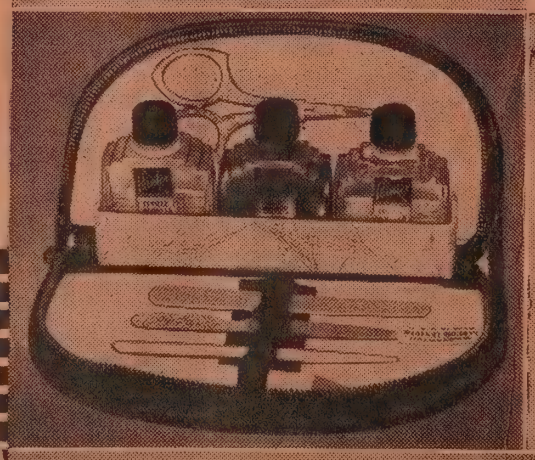
NO. 214. CAMERA
A genuine Eastman Baby Brownie Special. Easy to use, takes instantaneous and time exposure pictures. **YOURS** for selling only 10 collections.

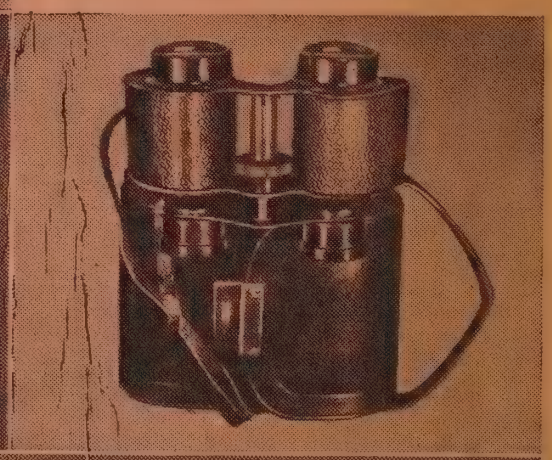
NO. 206. MANICURE SET
Everything for a complete manicure in a real leather zipper case. **YOURS** for selling only 10 collections.

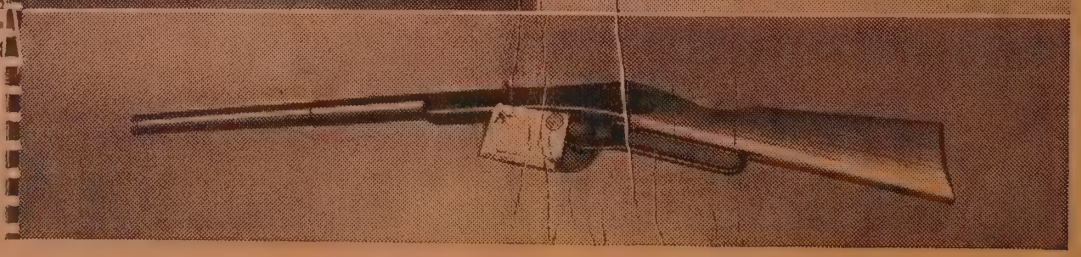
NO. 205. BINOCULARS
Powerful three-power sport binoculars in a genuine sole leather carrying case with extra shoulder strap. **YOURS** for selling only 10 collections.

NO. 208. AIR RIFLE
It's a Daisy. An accurate hard shooter, made doubly so by the fixed shooting barrel. **YOURS** for selling only 10 collections.

SOME OF THE OTHER PREMIUMS ARE
Table Tennis set; two Wrist Watches to choose from; beautiful Locket and Chain for the girls; real Wilson Baseball and Bat; official size Football; Banjo Ukelele; Lantern Flashlight; Pen, Pencil and Flashlight set.







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EARL E. MAY SEED CO.
Shenandoah, Iowa Date:_____

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Name:_____ Age____ P. O._____

R.F.D., Box, or St. No._____ State_____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature:_____

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EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY

"Home Planting Headquarters For The Nation"

Shenandoah, Iowa Date_____

NOTE: All members of the same family should order under the same name, preferably the head of the family.

I Pay The POSTAGE On Most Items

Name

Street Address

Postoffice

Rural Route | Box No. | State

Shipping Station } If Different from P.O.

How Shall We Ship? Parcel Post ☐ Express ☐ Freight ☐ Best Way ☐

Please Send Remittance on ALL Orders

HOW TO SEND MONEY

Use postal or express money order, bank draft, registered letter or personal check CASH SENT IN PAYMENT MUST GO AT YOUR OWN RISK.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Number of Article in Catalog	Quantity	Names of Bulbs, Nursery Stock or Seeds Wanted	Size	Put Prices Here and Add This Column		Do Not Write Here
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SEE PAGES 7 and 26. Be sure and put on your order the FREE GIFTS you select, so they can be shipped right along with your NURSERY STOCK and SEEDS.

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GUARANTEE AND AGREEMENT

Our seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control. Our guarantee on bulbs and nursery stock is printed on page 7 of this catalog.

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BABY CHICKS

To My Poultry Friends:

I like poultry. I like Baby Chicks. I have always been interested in watching them from the day-old size clear up through to maturity and then watch the egg records. I am confident there isn't anything that is raised on the farm, or in the towns where you have room, that keeps you as interested or ***gives you any greater per cent of cash profit than poultry.*** *True—there is considerable work to it. But there is work to everything that is worthwhile.*

Poultry today is a lot different than it was 25 years ago. It has progressed a great deal since the old days. ***You should get Baby Chicks from high producing strains.*** *I hope you will read what I say about the various steps of production and development of May-Way Baby Chicks and give me the opportunity of furnishing you your Baby Chicks.* ***Write to me often about Baby Chicks.*** *Tell me how many you are going to raise this year. Give me the opportunity to tell you what I can do for you in Baby Chicks this year. I have the kind you will be proud to own.* **E.E.M.**

EARL MAY'S OWN SPECIAL MATING WHITE LEGHORNS AND WHITE ROCKS

ONLY 1c PER CHICK WILL BOOK YOUR ORDER SEE PRICE LIST ENCLOSED

Only 1c Per Chick down payment will book your order regardless of how many chicks you want. You can send me the balance any time up to 10 days before shipping date, or I will ship C. O. D. for the balance due, whichever you prefer.

ALL BABY CHICKS PREPAID TO YOU

All Baby Chicks are shipped by ***Prepaid Parcel Post*** or ***Prepaid Express,*** in the latest type boxes. ***This insures 100% live arrival*** of your chicks, in good condition.

EARL MAY'S BABY CHICK NEWS FREE

Write me today for this interesting and valuable chick news, which I will be happy to send to you upon request. It will contain information about chicks, more detailed explanation about varieties and grades, feed formulas, and how to feed and care for baby chicks. ***Will show you views of Earl May's Poultry Farm.*** Many pictures of my own Special Mating White Leghorns and White Rocks, also of May-Way Best Grade. ***Send a penny postcard today.*** Earl May's Baby Chick News will be ready for you right after the first of February.

EARL MAY'S OWN PEDIGREED WHITE LEGHORNS AND WHITE ROCKS

I place White Leghorns ***at the top for eggs.*** And I want to tell you about my Special Mating White Leghorns. Egg production is the leading branch of poultry keeping. Eggs are produced wherever chickens are kept. And White Leghorns are the leaders in the egg-laying strains today. ***The first thing to remember in getting baby chicks,*** is that they come from strong, healthy males and dams that have an established record fortified by many generations of high producing females. These are the important things and that's why I am recommending Earl May's Special Mating to you, or the May-Way Super Flock Mating. Read carefully what I say about these two SPECIAL group offerings. ***My SPECIAL MATINGS and MAY-WAY SUPER FLOCK MATINGS have all been carefully culled, blood tested for B. W. D., and banded by state licensed inspectors and re-inspected by American Poultry Association Judges.***

This picture was taken the last week of September, 1940 at the ***Earl May KMA Jubilee*** *at Shenandoah, Iowa. It shows part of the exhibit of my Pedigreed White Rocks and White Leghorns, at my Big Jubilee Poultry Show.*

This picture was taken in September of the past season, 1940, showing a part of my Pedigreed White Leghorns and White Rocks on free alfalfa range on my own farm.

The chicken on my shoulder is a Pedigreed White Rock pullet. Isn't she tame? The White Rock cockerel is feeding out of the bucket. ***The black cocker spaniel is Dixie.*** *She was jealous and wanted attention.*

SPECIAL MATING WHITE LEGHORNS

For seven years every hen and pullet, between 700 and 800 yearly, have been on a total trapnest program from the day they started to lay until the end of the year. The foundation stock was from high producing hens. ***The baby chicks in the Leghorns were from 300 egg hens and their sires were 300 egg males.*** These Special Mating birds are all on trapnest today. There has never been a Leghorn or White Rock hen in my chicken house, of my own, that hasn't ***been pedigreed or made a trapnest record.*** Every male bird in my Special Mating White Leghorns for many years has been from 300 egg blood ancestors and this year is no exception. ***Every egg set from my Special Matings will weigh 24 ounces per dozen or better.*** This past season two of my pullets went to ***300 eggs.*** No. 652 laid 300 even and Pansy, No. 441, laid 302 eggs. Scarlett, No. 414 laid 291, and so on. There were many from 250 eggs on up. For the reasonable price I am asking, I do not believe that you can secure better laying stock anywhere. As the supply is naturally limited, I urge you to place your order at once.

Here are the prices: Straight Run, Each **15c;** All Pullets, Each **30c;** All Cockerels, Each **15c.**

MAY-WAY SUPER FLOCK MATING WHITE LEGHORNS

They have been made possible because of the many years of trapnesting the Special Matings. Now I can offer you the benefit of this selective high egg producing strain in a big way. ***It has taken me 7 years to get to this point.*** They're the big type Leghorns, of course. They lay big eggs and lots of them. They are beautiful birds to look at. These Leghorns have been bred up to be attractive looking, but the principal thing they will do is ***lay a lot of eggs for you*** and eggs are what you want when you buy Leghorns. The females in these Super Flock Matings have not been trapnested, but their ancestors have been for years. The male birds are big husky fellows, and every one of them ***from 250 to 300 egg blood lines.*** All eggs set in this grade must weigh 24 oz. or more per dozen. Buy them. It will be the best buy you've made in White Leghorns. I highly recommend these Super Flock Matings as one of your very best purchases.

Here are the prices: Straight Run Each **11c;** All Pullets, Each **23c;** All Cockerels, Each **11c.**

REMEMBER! ***Every*** flock from which hatching eggs are secured, from the MAY-WAY BEST GRADE down to the SELECT GRADE, have all been carefully culled, banded, and blood tested for B. W. D. by State Licensed inspectors and re-inspected by American Poultry Association Judges.

WE OFFER OVER 20 POPULAR VARIETIES OF PURE BREEDS FOR YOU TO SELECT YOUR CHICKS FROM, ALSO 5 OF THE MOST POPULAR HYBRID CROSSES. ***For Prices and Descriptions, See Price List Enclosed.*** YOUR CHOICE OF PULLETS, COCKERELS, OR STRAIGHT RUN.

SPECIAL MATING WHITE ROCKS

These are mammoth birds, both the hens and the male birds. The male birds in this mating ***will weigh from 8 to 10 pounds.*** The big White Rock hens will weigh ***from 6 to 8 pounds*** apiece, and some even more. My White Rock breeding program, ***under trapnest supervision,*** has run for six years. Every hen and every male bird in this Special Mating is pedigreed and the foundation stock has been pedigreed and trapnested for many years before that. The male birds that head these flocks of my Pedigreed Special Matings are every one from a hen that laid no less than ***200 eggs,*** and some as high as ***270.*** I can highly recommend the baby chicks from these birds, to you. All eggs set weigh 24 ounces or more, per dozen.

Here are the prices: Straight Run, Each **16c**—(No sexing of these.)

MAY-WAY SUPER FLOCK MATING (BIG WHITE ROCKS)

I can't help but just keep telling you about these great birds. ***"They have taken the country by storm."*** The hens in these May-Way Super Flock Matings are beautiful birds. They're large husky hens and pullets, mated to big husky cockerels carrying the same bloodlines as my Special Mating White Rocks. The hens are not under trapnest but are from those blood lines. These birds have size, vigor, and true Rock type. ***Because of my many years of trapnesting, I can now offer you these Super Flock Matings at a price that anyone who wants the best in egg-laying and fine birds with a great background can afford to pay.*** You can place your orders with confidence that the chicks from these May-Way Super Flock Matings will develop into the very finest type White Rocks. Friends, remember this, we have placed many generations of my trapnested pedigreed males to head these flocks and the hens and pullets are the same high quality, egg bred blood lines. All eggs set in this grade must weigh 24 oz. or more per dozen.

Here are the prices: Straight Run, Each **11c;** All Pullets, Each **15c;** All Cockerels, Each **15c.**

MAY-WAY BEST GRADE CHICKS

Stock from the finest blood lines of ***national prize winners*** can be found in May-Way Best Grade flocks. Blood lines from 200 and up to 300 in the White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, and S. C. Reds; and from 200 to over 300 eggs per year in White Leghorns. ***Thousands of dollars have been spent to improve the May-Way Best Grade Flocks***—not just this year or last year, but for many years past. There are over 1,000 R. O. P. sired and pedigree sired males in the flocks of White Leghorns, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, and S. C. Reds. ***You naturally want birds that will mature rapidly and lay lots of winter eggs.*** That is what May-Way Best Grade chicks will do for you. All eggs set in this grade must weigh 24 ounces or more to the dozen. ***For prices see price list enclosed.***

MAY-WAY EXTRA SELECT GRADE CHICKS

This grade is between our Select and Best Grade. For detailed explanation and prices see price list enclosed.

MAY-WAY SELECT GRADE CHICKS

Here is a dandy bunch of birds. Strong—Healthy. These Select Grade Chicks are very popular and are big sellers. ***For detailed explanation and prices see price list enclosed.***

Earl May's GUARANTEE

100% LIVE DELIVERY GUARANTEED

We guarantee 100% live delivery of strong, live chicks, true to breed and name. All chicks shipped by prepaid express or parcel post.

Special—THIRTY-DAY GUARANTEE—Special

On Special Mating, May-Way Super Flock Mating and May-Way Best Grade Chicks, we will replace once at one-half the original purchase price, all chicks over 5% that die from natural causes during the first thirty (30) days. All claims must be made in writing within forty (40) days after receipt of chicks.

GUARANTEE ON SEXED CHICKS

We guarantee 95% accuracy on all sexed chicks. If you receive over 5% cockerels in Light Breeds, we will refund you the difference between the price of cockerels and pullets on all cockerels over 5%. On Heavy Breeds, if you receive over 5% pullets or cockerels, we will refund the difference between the price of pullets or cockerels and unsexed chicks. All claims on Sexed Chicks must be made within sixty (60) days after the receipt of chicks.

Earl May Says: "THERE WILL BE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF GARDENS THIS YEAR"

ALL MY VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS ARE POSTPAID

My Guarantee — I Guarantee My Vegetable and Flower Seeds TO BE:

1. GOOD, STRONG, HIGH GERMINATING SEED.
2. TRUE TO NAME AND AS REPRESENTED.
3. SATISFACTORY OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Our Seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control.

Every lot of seed is carefully tested for germination and rigidly graded for purity. My vegetable and flower seed is selected from the finest, purest strains obtainable.

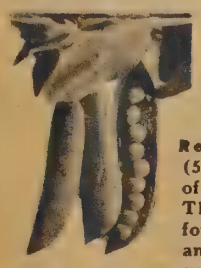
Last year and every year I plant hundreds of varieties of seeds on my own farm and *trial garden,* for experiment, and I can assure you that I have selected only the very best in everything for you.

EARL MAY

FREE GIFTS

JUST LOOK AT THIS! SEE WHAT YOU GET WITH YOUR VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEED ORDERS

WITH YOUR $1.00 Garden Seed order you get *any* gift below.
WITH YOUR $2.00 Garden Seed order you get *two* gifts or *two* packages of any one gift.
You may choose any one gift with every $1.00 worth of Garden Seeds (vegetable and flower seeds) ordered.
Be sure and tell me on your order the one you want. I know you will like them.



GIFT NO. 1
One-half (½) Pound Peas. EARLY ALASKA. *Regular Value 20c.* (55 days.) Earliest of all garden peas. This strain is noted for its large pods and big yields. First on the dinner table and they're really fine.

GIFT NO. 2
One-half (½) Pound Beans. NEW TENDERGREEN. Regular Value 18c. (52 days.) This great bean is so tender and snappy it fairly melts in your mouth. We get hundreds and hundreds of letters about its fine quality. Long, straight, 6 in. pods, big, round, dark-green fellows that are very fleshy. See the picture of them in the basket on this page.

GIFT NO. 3
Twelve (12) GLADIOLUS, AMERICAN BEAUTY. Regular value 40c. 12 Big Blooming Size Bulbs. This world-favorite beautiful ruby-red American Beauty is one of the most charming colors in Roses and now the same color in Glads.

GIFT NO. 4
One-fourth (¼) Ounce Zinnias. GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. Regular Value 25c. My, what large flowers and long stems! Grow 3 to 4 feet high and the blooms are 4 to 6 in. across. 10 or more grand colors.

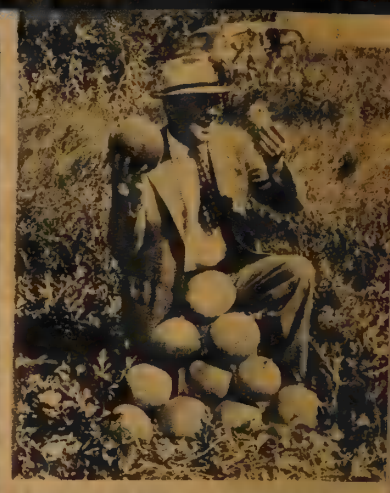
DEAR GARDEN AND FLOWER FRIENDS:

This is 1941. The past year was a grand year for gardens. Everybody talks about the wonderful crops of peas, beans, and sweet corn, they had last year. The early vegetables like lettuce, radish, spinach, and onions, did mighty well, too. *Friends and customers are still writing me, praising the fine seed they got from me last year.*

I've always been a firm believer in big gardens and so have millions of other people. This year, 1941, I feel sure will be a bigger garden year than ever before. There are many reasons for this—**No. 1** is—we all feel it's very important just from the standpoint of our own health, to plant them. **No. 2**—from the standpoint of a big saving on our grocery bill, and **No. 3**—which I think is extremely important—is the responsibility that falls upon all of us of feeding the world. *I feel we are all going to do our part in this great defense program by having a big cellar full of our own home-grown canned vegetables.*

The small amount of money spent for seeds will yield returns so enormous in comparison with any other investment that it's almost unbelievable. What you need is *good seed,* which I will furnish you, that will give you a plentiful supply of vegetable crops—then sunshine, rain, and soil, and you will be very happy as the season advances to be gathering such a wonderful harvest, and I pledge you that this year we will supply you the *finest lot of vegetable seeds* for your garden; seeds that will produce big crops. Last, but not least, let's not overlook the lovely flowers with their charm and beauty and fragrance. They add so much to the home grounds, to the household, and are grown in every garden more and more each year. I urge you to place your orders for your large supply of garden seeds earlier than usual. It is my prediction that 1941 will see the largest amount of big vegetable gardens growing that we have seen for many years.

EARL E. MAY



EARLY CANADA WATERMELON
This picture was taken in my *own garden* right here at Shenandoah. (Also see picture on back cover.) Early Canada is the *earliest* of all melons. (65 days.) Red inside and oh, so sweet. See the melon vines there—and can you find our black dog just back of me? This melon originated in Australia. It's sweet. It's early. It's hardy. *It's a one-man or a one-family melon.* And, they grow almost as thick as gourds on the vine. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb 60c, Postpaid

65. EARL MAY'S TRIAL GARDEN BEAN SPECIAL

Here's a real bargain in real beans. The three finest varieties at these low prices. I'll include garden nitragin inoculation for all the beans. Order quickly.

½ lb. New Tendergreen	18c
½ lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod	17c
½ lb. Early Wonder Wax	18c
Garden *Nitragin Inoculation* (enough for all the beans)	10c
REGULAR VALUE	63c

POSTPAID FOR ONLY 49c

Do you wonder that I'm a great booster for beans? *These were all grown on my own farm and trial grounds in 1940, last year.* I wasn't making a face at the cameraman, but the sun hit my eyes just at the right time to make me squint. Look at these beans! Isn't that something? That's the kind you will grow if you'll plant *Earl May's* new crop, high germinating, high producing strains. *That's Commodore that I have in my left hand.* Nothing much better than good, tender snap beans and boiled pork. Plant some of each of these. Thev're all good.

Earl May's GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF GARDENERS WILL PLANT BEANS THIS YEAR. JOIN US.

CULTURE. 1 pound of beans will plant a 50-foot row, 90 pounds of seed per acre. Inoculate your garden beans for earlier and bigger yields. *The 10c size Nitragin* inoculates 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans or peas. Place the seed 2 or 3 inches apart and about 2 inches deep in rows 15 inches apart. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. Snap beans are best when one-half to two-thirds grown.

INOCULATE YOUR GARDEN BEANS for earlier, bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too.
The 10c *SIZE* inoculates 3 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans or Peas. (Use NITRAGIN on Garden Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas.) **Garden Size 10c, Postpaid.**

101. GIANT STRINGLESS. (52 days.) A grand bean and extra-fine for table or canning. I want to recommend this one to you. Pods 6½ inches long. *Stands lots of hot, dry weather. Perfectly stringless.* I always plant a big patch of these on my farm every year. I get a big crop in June and July. Planted a big bunch in August this year and had a lot of beans in September and October. My, they were tender! Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

104. NEW TENDERGREEN. (52 days.) Here's a grand, newer variety. Try it on my personal recommendation. *It's really superior in every way.* The bushes are strong growing. Holds its pods well above the ground. Pods often 7 inches long. Firm, tender, and the pods are beautiful dark green. Has a rich flavor. Bears a long, long time. If I had garden space for just one variety of bean, I'd make it Tendergreen. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

103. GIANT COMMODORE. (55 days.) *See colored picture back cover.* Here is a grand bean that I have been won over to in a big way. It's received the All-American Award of Merit. Grows in bush form but beans are long, often 7 inches in length. *They are thick, tender, and are they brittle!* You can pick lots of tender snap beans from Commodore over a long producing period. *It doesn't get strings even when full grown.* Has wonderful flavor. You'll thank me for suggesting it. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

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Order Today!
3 lbs. of Bug Dust and Duster for only **$1.00** Postpaid

105. EARLY SIX WEEKS. (42 days.) *It will stand extra-early planting — that's why I recommend it.* The pods are dark green and it bears heavily. It takes the place in the beans that Early Alaska fills in peas and gives you beans about 1½ weeks ahead of all the others. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

107. STRINGLESS REFUGEE. (54 days.) This bean is called 1,000 to 1 because reports are that you get 1,000 beans to one planted. Plants bear a large crop of *perfectly stringless,* very fleshy, deep green beans about 5 inches long. There are thousands of customers who rely upon this good old bean every year and never fail to order it. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

101. BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD. (49 days.) Big 6-inch pods. Tender. *One of the greatest of all the green-podded beans.* Pods are long and slightly curved. They're meaty, juicy, tender, and brittle. Very early. Seeds are a dark coffee-brown color. A wonderful yielder. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 29c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

GOLDEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

BEAUTIFUL TO LOOK AT ON THE VINE AND ON THE TABLE, AND EVEN MORE WONDERFUL WHEN YOU EAT THEM.

126. TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX. (50 days.) A "top-notch" bean in every way. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears big crops *—you can hardly see the leaves for the flat yellow pods about 5 inches long.* Some of our friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking bright golden tender beans practically all the time it's bearing. Great for home use. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

125. EARLY WONDER WAX. Only 40 days. *Think of it! On our trial grounds this bean was ready almost before we knew it.* The pods are 6½ inches long, rich golden yellow. Very tender and fine flavored. It's there on the job ready to pick in just 40 days. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **29c;** 3 lbs. **75c, Postpaid.**

130. PENCIL POD BLACK WAX. (52 days.) The pods are a golden yellow—the beans are black as coal. The fleshy, smooth, pods get to be 6¾ inches long with lots of beans inside. *They're always tender and stringless.* A champion bean which has been on the job a long time and it's still out in front in a big way. Plant this great bean with complete confidence of fine results. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **75c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE. 1 pound will plant about 200 hills. Pole Beans bear for a longer period. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Stake with poles 6 to 7 feet high.

POLE OR RUNNER BEANS

135. KENTUCKY WONDER. (65 days.) *Friends, we have 80 acres of trial grounds,* and on these grounds we tested many beans last year. The pictures on page 26 show you many of the bush beans grown there. One of the great sights was a long row of that beautiful Kentucky Wonder on tall poles and *with those 7-to-9-inch-long pods.* The pods are thick, meaty, tender, and brittle—*borne in immense clusters over a long season.* Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

137. GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER. (65 days.) *Now, here is something.* Let one of these fellows climb up on the poles and you will see those beautiful long yellow pods hanging among those green vines. *The pods grow to 7 or 8 inches long.* They're a beautiful sight to look at and, in addition to that, the mild pleasing flavor really makes you happy that you planted that beautiful, prolific, tasty, Golden Kentucky Wonder. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN POD

INOCULATE GARDEN BEANS for earlier bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too. The NITRAGIN inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans or Peas. (Use NITRAGIN on Garden Beans, Peas, and Sweet Peas.) Garden Size **10c, Postpaid.**

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA

LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

BUSH LIMAS

CULTURE. 1 pound will plant 50 feet of row. A grand vegetable, tender, and should not be planted until the nights have become quite warm. Middle of May. Plant the seed 2½ to 3 inches deep, 5 to 8 inches apart in the row. Cover 2 inches deep.

114. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. (75 days.) The Burpee's Improved variety is, without doubt, one of our greatest Lima Beans. *They are tender, rich, and buttery.* The pods are 5 to 6 inches long and are borne from July clear up until frost. I highly recommend this great bean to you. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

115. HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA. (65 days.) Matures 10 days earlier than Burpee's Bush Lima. *It produces a continuous crop* —that's the remarkable thing about it—and it keeps it up until frost comes. And, as for bearing, it just can't be beaten by any of the other varieties. *Just a small patch* will keep a family supplied with these delicious butter beans all summer. The bushes grow about 18 inches tall. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

POLE LIMAS

Outyield the bush varieties a lot per square foot of garden space.

124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (80 days.) This is one of the *finest Butter Beans I've ever eaten.* Many people at our Jubilee said "What in the world is that?" Well, try it this year. The beans are first green, and then later develop a red splash throughout. It's a great yielder, fine quality, is delicious, tender, and has a rich, nutlike flavor. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

123. KING OF THE GARDEN. (88 days.) This Butter Bean is properly named. The pods are large, contain 4 or 5 big, thick beans. By the way, they're easily shelled, too. Have a rich, nutlike flavor. You'll like this one. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

122. CHIEF HOPI INDIAN LIMA. (70 days.) It originated in Arizona among the Indians. *That means it is drouth-resistant and will yield in the driest of weather,* but the more rain it gets, the more beans. 5 to 6 good, plump, beans in every pod. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **20c;** lb. **35c;** 3 lbs. **85c, Postpaid.**

109. RED KIDNEY (CHILI BEAN). (95 days.) A big favorite down in Texas and Old Mexico. Large, reddish-brown beans. *Excellent for salads or for chili.* Everybody likes this delicious, tangy flavored-bean. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **17c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

SOUP BEANS

CULTURE. 1 pound plants a 50-foot row. Plant 3 in. deep in rows 3 ft. apart.

111. GREAT NORTHERN. Soup's on! You've heard that old story. Well, I think it applies to that great big White Northern Bean. *Delicious for soups, and baking.* Cooks in a very short time compared to other beans—has a grand flavor and is much larger than the common navy bean, and is very prolific. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **15c;** lb. **25c;** 3 lbs. **60c, Postpaid.**

108. IMPROVED NAVY BEANS. (85 days.) *This is the original navy soup bean.* As I have said before, it's up to you to decide which is better—this or Great Northern. *Both are good,* and I would suggest you plant some of each. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **15c;** lb. **25c;** 3 lbs. **60c, Postpaid.**

110. GARDEN SOYBEANS—SAMSEI. (100 days.) *(For Eating Purposes.)* Very rich in vitamins A, B, and C. I grew a large patch on my own trial ground. They're very good and, what's more, *they're good for you.* Dietitians are recommending them as the greatest protein vegetable. Send for cooking instructions. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **25c;** lb. **40c;** 3 lbs. **95c, Postpaid.**

TENDER TABLE BEETS

205. DETROIT DARK RED. (60 days.) This is one of the best of the blood-red beets. *Personally, it's one of my favorites.* Nothing better than good pickled beets. Detroit Dark Red is globe-shaped. Good for canning, pickling, and winter storage. You can rely on it to hold that deep red color when canned. This is one we use at home for our own use. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **30c;** lb. **75c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE. Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed ¾ to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. You can plant beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.

706. EARLY WONDER. (54 days.) One of the best early Beets. *A week ahead of Detroit Dark Red.* It's blood-red throughout. Smooth, uniform medium size, nice shape, and mild flavored. Can be planted later than any of the other beets because it matures so early. We grew quite a lot in our own home garden this past season for late August and September use. Had lots of rains in August and they were very tender and sweet. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **30c;** lb. **75c, Postpaid.** *See Back Cover.*

GOOD FOR ALL

Sept. 4, 1940

Dear Mr. May:

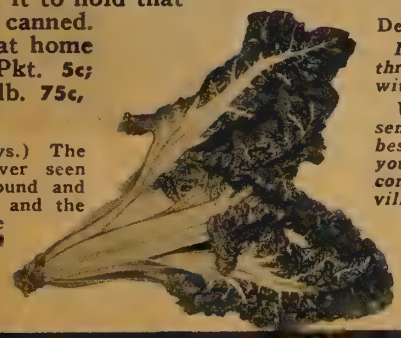
I have the most wonderful garden from your seed. I canned 96 quarts of beans and gave away over 100 quarts. Your sweet corn—well, it can't be any better. I have bought your seed lots of times and have never been disappointed.—Mrs. Roy B. Bechtol, Adair, Iowa.

Dear Mr. May: April 18, 1940

I have used your seeds for the past three years and I am well satisfied with the results.

Whenever anyone asks where to send for seeds, I tell them their best bet is Earl May's. Wishing you the best of success in years to come.—Mrs. Barkover, Meadville, Pa.

210. SWISS CHARD. (60 days.) The greatest greens I have ever seen growing. Plant on rich ground and you'll get great big leaves and the more you cut them the more they'll keep coming. Eat it *just like spinach.* Makes good poultry feed, too. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **30c, Postpaid.**



SWISS CHARD

MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL

66. HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

1 oz. Good for All	10c
1 oz. Early Fireball	15c
1 oz. Detroit Dark Red	12c
Regular Catalog Price	37c

ALL FOR ONLY **25c** POSTPAID

FIREBALL

203. GOOD FOR ALL. (Baby Detroit Dark Red or Ohio Canner.) (54 days.) My friend, Steve Thompson in Mercer, Wisconsin, grew some of these and Detroit Dark Reds this past season. They did very well up in northern Wisconsin. *The flesh of this Good for All is intense blood-red* with no trace of light streaks through it. A favorite pickling beet wherever known. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **30c;** lb. **75c, Postpaid.**

207. EARLY FIREBALL. (50 days.) *It's the earliest beet of all* and the brightest red. It is sweet-flavored and I recommend this beet to you. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **40c;** lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

STOCK AND POULTRY BEETS

My, how they did grow the past season. I dug a deep pit and just packed them in there for Winter use. They make grand poultry feed for your hens. This gives them green feed all winter long.

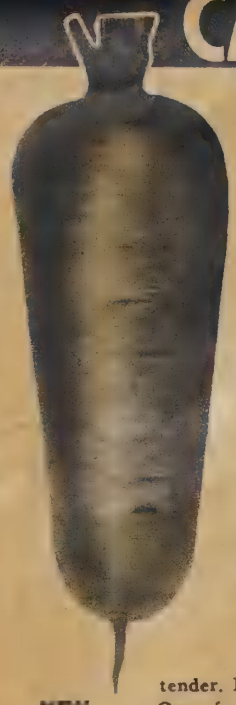
CULTURE. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Sow in April and May in rows about 2½ to 3 feet apart, covering the seed ¾ to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches apart in the row. You want to dig them before severe frost.

216. MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. *Yields up to 40 tons per acre*—the large roots often weighing 15 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink. Oz. **9c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **90c;** 3 lbs. **$2.25, Postpaid.**

219. EARL MAY'S POULTRY MIXTURE. I again recommend this to you. The same varieties that I plant on my own farm for my poultry. *It will increase your egg production* and keep your poultry in the best of health. If you want good red combs on your male birds and hens, store a bunch of beets and feed throughout the Winter. Many hundreds are now using them on my recommendation and are happy about it, too. Oz. **8c;** ¼ lb. **20c;** lb. **60c;** 3 lbs. **$1.45, Postpaid.**

CARROTS FOR HEALTH

PROTECT YOUR GARDEN WITH EARL MAY'S NEW BUG DUST
ORDER TODAY! **3** lbs. of Bug Dust and Duster, for only **$1.00** Postpaid



NEW CORELESS

CULTURE: One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor alone, either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. The little tiny fellows are very tender. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil.

300. NEW CORELESS — RED CHANTENAY. (72 days.) This is one of the early reds and very fine-flavored. The root is medium length—blunt and smooth—very easily prepared for meals. ***It has a rich orange-red coloring all the way through,*** the finest color of them all, and is one of the richest in Vitamin A. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

301. OXHEART. (70 days.) The good old reliable variety, you have planted for years. ***It's a thick-shouldered, heartshaped,*** carrot. The flavor is excellent and it's tender. Does mighty well in almost any soil. One of our very best varieties in the Central West today. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

GOLD NUGGET

304. GOLD NUGGET. (60 days.) I think this is the ***earliest*** and most ***tender*** and sweet-flavored carrot of all. It's nearly round. You can eat it raw just like a radish. It comes on ***two weeks earlier*** than any other variety and with all of its merit should be included in every vegetable seed order. Pkt. **15c;** oz. **27c;** ¼ lb. **65c, Postpaid.**

303. TENDERSWEET. (75 days.) The roots of this one are about 8 to 10 inches long. ***It is deeper orange yet*** than New Coreless—fine grained and smooth—exceptionally sweet and fine flavored. I highly recommend this carrot from my personal knowledge of it in my own garden and trial grounds. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **20c;** ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**

302. SELECTED CHANTENAY. (70 days.) I know every customer who has ever planted this one appreciates its fine merit. Experienced gardeners like it. Has a beautiful deep rich orange color; ***never gets tough or stringy and has a fine, mellow, appetizing flavor.*** I know you will like it. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

No. 67. CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL

1 oz. Gold Nugget	27c
1 oz. Coreless	15c
1 oz. Danver's Half Long	12c
Regular Catalog Price	54c

ALL FOR ONLY... **40c** POSTPAID

DANVERS HALF-LONG

306. DANVER'S HALF LONG. (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand old dependable carrot. ***It's one of the best for winter storage.*** Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce roots 7 to 10½ inches long and often 3 in. thick. Flesh is crisp and tender. Often called the "big cropper." Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**

CABBAGE

CULTURE: 1 Packet will produce 200 plants; ½ ounce about 2500 plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich, deep soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches apart in the row. I would like to urge everybody who buys vegetable seed to plant your own cabbage and raise your own plants. That's a very economical way to do.

MARION MARKET

DISEASE RESISTANT KINDS

If you're having trouble with Cabbage yellows or Cabbage wilt, plant the disease resistant kinds.

235. MARION MARKET. (70 to 75 days.) This is also known to many as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. ***A yellows resistant strain of Copenhagen;*** early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes. Big Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **25c;** oz. **45c;** ¼ lb. **$1.40, Postpaid.**

237. WISCONSIN HOLLANDER. (100 days.) Selection originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads—***weigh 7 to 8 lbs.*** and will not burst. Has fine flavor. Big Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **25c;** oz. **45c;** ¼ lb. **$1.40, Postpaid.**

236. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) ***Heads are cone shaped.*** Has a broad base and the plants are very productive. Weighs around 2 to 2½ pounds and its great merit is its earliness. A favorite everywhere. Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **25c;** oz. **45c;** ¼ lb. **$1.40, Postpaid.**

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

EARLY COPENHAGEN

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

234. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. (60 days.) The standard by which all other cabbages are judged for earliness. ***The pointed heads weigh about 2½ lbs.*** I grew some this year and they certainly did yield. I had one row and I had cabbage for all of my friends and more than we could use. One of the very first cabbages to mature. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

232. EARLY COPENHAGEN. (68 days.) Here's another of the early cabbages. A lot of the truck gardeners like it for the home market. They get big, ***round, solid heads that weigh around 5 to 6 pounds.*** It's very tender, brittle, and fine-flavored. A very popular variety. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

233. GOLDEN ACRE. (65 days.) Matures right along with Early Jersey Wakefield but is a round-headed variety. Golden Acre is short-stemmed, has ***a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut.*** The heads weigh about 4 pounds each, a little larger than the Early Jersey Wakefield. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **18c;** oz. **30c;** ¼ lb. **65c, Postpaid.**

242. EARLY FLAT DUTCH. (72 days.) Here's another one of the early ones. A short, solid header. Weighs about the same as Early Copenhagen, 5 to 6 pounds. ***It's very drouth-resistant.*** The heads are flat. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

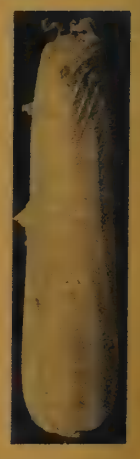
243. HOLLEMAN. (68 days.) A medium-sized, sweet flavored Cabbage. Fine for late planting and one of the finest grown. ***Heads won't split.*** Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

MAIN CROP WINTER KEEPING VARIETIES

DANISH BALLHEAD

254. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. (100 days.) This big-headed fellow ***weighs 12 to 14 lbs.*** Very valuable for late fall and winter use. It's flat on top, but quite deep. This is known as the ***sauerkraut cabbage.*** Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

241. DANISH BALLHEAD. (100 days.) Here's one of the grandest of the Winter main crop cabbages. The heads are solid and weigh 7 to 8 lbs., sometimes more. ***Will keep in first-class condition throughout the entire Winter.*** Most popular of the ball-headed type cabbages. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **85c, Postpaid.**



260. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE. ***The flavor is a blend between cabbage and celery.*** Makes delicious salad sliced or served with dressing, or you can boil it like cabbage. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

BIG THRIFTY PLANTS
MAKE CABBAGE IN EARLY JUNE

Will stand right out in the early frosts of Spring and light freezes. They will do a grand job of supplying you with plenty of early Cabbage.

YOUR CHOICE
Copenhagen, Early Wakefield
or Early Flat Dutch.

100 Plants	$ .45	200 Plants	$ .80
500 Plants	1.50	1,000 Plants	2.50

ALL POSTPAID TO YOU

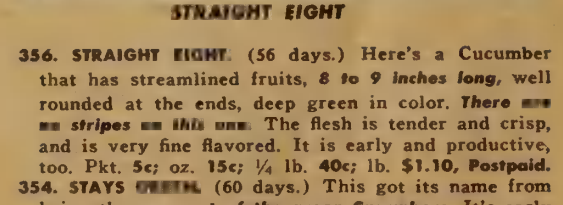
CUCUMBERS

SELECT NATIONAL PICKLE

238. SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING OR SELECT PICKLE. (56 days.) A nationally known pickle. A pickling Cucumber that will hold a uniform size and be as firm after pickling as before. ***Very productive, uniform in shape and color, and is certainly a dandy.*** You can pick a tiny pickling size or a medium size. The flesh is white and crisp and tender. Makes the highest quality pickles of all varieties. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **$1.00, Postpaid.**

372. IMPROVED LONG GREEN. (68 days.) The first Cucumber that I ever heard of. Have been improved today. Big and firm and crisp. The all-purpose cucumber for pickling and dills. Grows 8 to 9 in. long. ***Ready for the market in 68 days.*** A lot of people make sweet pickles out of them when they are ripe and yellow. I grew a lot of them on my own farm this past year. Our market gardeners here at Shenandoah who had their booths on my parking lot last year would bring in as high as 30 to 50 bushels a day. I am glad to say that they got their seed from me and were highly pleased with it. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

IMPROVED LONG GREEN



STRAIGHT EIGHT

356. STRAIGHT EIGHT. (56 days.) Here's a Cucumber that has streamlined fruits, ***8 to 9 inches long,*** well rounded at the ends, deep green in color. ***There are no stripes on this one.*** The flesh is tender and crisp, and is very fine flavored. It is early and productive, too. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **40c;** lb. **$1.10, Postpaid.**

354. STAYS GREEN. (60 days.) This got its name from being the ***greenest of the green Cucumbers.*** It's early and has lots of Cucumbers on every vine. Weigh 1¼ to 1½ lbs. ***Excellent for slicing.*** There won't be any little nubbins on the vines of the Stays Green Variety. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: One ounce will plant 50 hills. Plant after all danger of frost is over, in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, dropping 6 to 8 seeds in each hill. When the plants are 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to the hill.

374. EVERBEARING. (55 days.) If you'll pick the Cucumbers regularly, ***they will continue to bear throughout the season.*** I highly recommend this to you for prize pickles. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **30c;** lb. **90c, Postpaid.**

379. WEST INDIA GHERKIN. (60 days.) Give your friends and family a surprise and a treat. ***A rare, delicious pickle.*** They're little fellows only 2 to 3 inches long, about 2 inches thick—round in shape, covered with fleshy little knobs, or spines. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **20c;** ¼ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

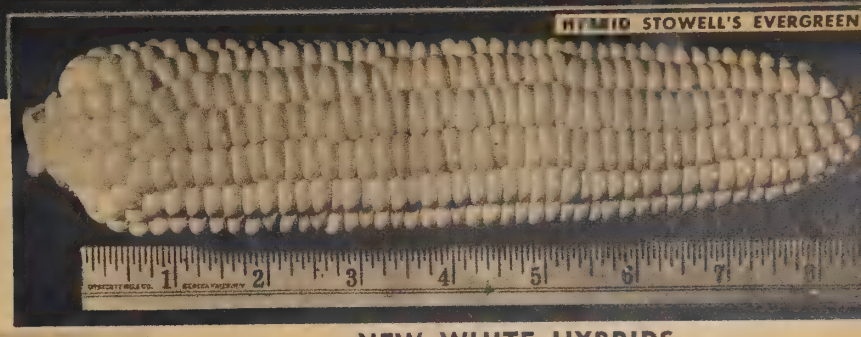
68. EARL MAY'S OWN FARM CUCUMBER COLLECTION

1 oz. National Pickling	12c
1 oz. Improved Long Green	15c
1 oz. Everbearing	12c
Regular Catalog Value	39c

For ONLY **29c** POSTPAID

378. IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. (59 days.) One of the finest of the good old timers. ***By careful selection of seed, it is now really an improved superior strain that I can highly recommend to home gardeners.*** Has a rich deep green color. Sets its fruit very early when vines are young. This, too, is an excellent variety. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **30c;** lb. **$1.00, Postpaid.**

HYBRID SWEET CORN IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY



HOW TO PLANT SWEET CORN

Wait until the ground is good and warm. Plant in hills 3 to 3½ feet apart each way, 4 to 5 kernels to the hill, or sow in rows 3½ feet apart, placing the seed about ■ inches apart in the row.

BEST GOLDEN HYBRIDS

143. HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM—Golden Cross Bantam. (84 days.) ***Still the leading Yellow Hybrid sweet corn.*** Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid bantams. You'll get 2 eight-inch ears on every stalk and 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels on every ear. ***It's the yardstick*** by which other hybrid sweet corn is judged. See picture on back cover. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **12c;** ½ lb. **25c;** lb. **40c;** 2 lbs. **65c, Postpaid.**

145. HYBRID TENDERGOLD. (76 days.) Every sweet corn gets ■ thorough going-over on ***my own trial grounds*** and we're all critics of it—and hybrid Tendergold has stood the test. Large golden yellow ears, 10 to 14 rows of kernels on every ear, ***stays in fine eating condition 10 days or more.*** It's sweet—it's milky. Everybody who has tried it urges me to push it and tell the world about it in my catalog.
Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **25c;** lb. **35c;** 2 lbs. **65c, Postpaid.**

140. HYBRID PURGOLD. (81 days.) ***Here's ■ great drouth and wind-resistant hybrid if there ever was one.*** Its ears are 12 to 14-rowed, 7 to 8 inches long. Gets larger than Golden Cross Bantam. Two ears per stalk. Rich and nourishing and sugary sweet. I recommend this one for your garden.
Big 3 oz. Pkt. **15c;** ½ lb. **25c;** lb. **40c;** ■ lbs. **70c, Postpaid.**

153. HYBRID EARLY GOLD. (67 days.) Let me tell you a story. Well, sir, last year we put Early Gold in my own sweet corn garden, planted 15 varieties at the same time. ***By gracious, do you know that corn was a week ahead of the earliest, even ahead of Tendergold?*** When I took corn to my friends and to the house, they wouldn't believe it. Take my word for it and plant some this year. The ears are chunky, heavy, and golden color, 6½ to 7 inches long with 12 to 14 rows. If you are like me, sweet corn can't come too early. Early Gold sure has the quality. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **15c;** ½ lb. **30c;** lb. **40c;** 2 lbs. **70c, Postpaid.**

155. HARVEST HOME BLEND. Contains a perfect blend of ***six of the best golden hybrids*** that are ready for the table at different times. Hybrids, you know, are bred to certain fixed maturing days. A lot of people, including myself, like to pick corn throughout the entire season. That's why my blend of mixed yellow hybrids is going to give you just what you've been looking for. ***It will supply you with ■ sugary, tasty Sweet Corn ready to pick in 65 days*** and running past 90, giving you three to four full weeks of the freshest, sweetest Sweet Corn you ever ate. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **20c;** lb. **30c;** 2 lbs. **55c, Postpaid.**

PROTECT YOUR GARDEN With EARL MAY'S BUG DUST Order Today! ■ lbs. of Bug Dust and Duster For Only $1.00 POSTPAID

WHY?

It yields more. It's more resistant to disease. It's more tender. It will stand drouth better. Makes heavier yields and it's sweeter.

This picture was taken on my own farm in my own field of sweet corn and the variety in the baskets that you see in the picture is Hybrid Golden Bantam. ***Boy, and is that ■ corn!*** *I want you all to plant it. It's still the tops in my opinion.* ***There's ■ picture of it in color on the back cover.***

NEW WHITE HYBRIDS

You know, I'm very partial to a white hybrid. My son, Edward, says, ***"Dad eats as much butter ■■ he does Sweetcorn."*** Here's three top-notchers.

149. HYBRID SILVER BANTAM. (76 days.) A pure silver-white hybrid. ***Sweet and tender—just grand for canning.*** The ears have 12 rows of kernels and are ■ inches long. This white hybrid has the real flavor. I want you to plant some of it.
Big 3 oz. Pkt. **15c;** ½ lb. **35c;** lb. **45c;** 2 lbs. **75c, Postpaid.**

151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days.) The giant, popular, white hybrid sweet corn. ***Still a winner. Outyields the ordinary Stowell's Evergreen*** and is great for canning purposes. Very tender and sweet. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **15c;** ½ lb. **30c;** lb. **40c;** 2 lbs. **70c, Postpaid.**

150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (85 days.) At last this new white Hybrid Country Gentleman sweet corn. I like it because the ***kernels ■■■ irregular*** and packed on the ear from end to end. ***The ■■■ ■■■ 7½ inches long.*** A favorite and ■ leader.
Big 3 oz. Pkt. **15c;** ½ lb. **35c;** lb. **45c;** 2 lbs. **75c, Postpaid.**

No. 70. ROASTING EAR COLLECTION

½ lb. Early Golden Sunshine	15c
½ lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam	25c
½ lb. Stowell's Evergreen	15c
Regular Catalog Value	55c

ALL FOR ONLY 44c POSTPAID

POP CORN

Crisp, crunchy fresh popcorn with butter and salt on it is always mighty fine. Try my way of eating it—take some nice, big, fluffy, flaky kind and then put cream and sugar on it. ***Eat it just like breakfast cereal.*** This is a favorite Sunday evening dish at our house.

CULTURE: Plant 10 to 12 pounds to the acre if drilled; in hills 6 to ■ pounds. Plant in rows 3 feet apart, hills 2 feet apart, 3 kernels to the hill; if drilled, place kernels ■ inches apart.

158. KANSAS SUNBURST. (110 days.) New yellow popcorn. Developed by the Kansas State College. Has light yellow, half-long ears that pop big, ***creamy white kernels.*** It's ■ big producer, too. No trace of hull on this one. ¼ lb. **12c;** ½ lb. **20c;** lb. **30c;** 2 lbs. **55c, Postpaid.**

157. ARGENTINE JUMBO. (110 days.) Sometimes called Latin-American. A great favorite. ***It's our biggest seller.*** Big, deep golden ears—pops into fluffy giant buttery yellow flakes. Grow your own. You'll like it. ¼ lb. **8c;** ½ lb. **12c;** 1 lb. **19c;** 2 lbs. **35c, Postpaid.**

156. JAP HULLESS. The good old reliable Japanese variety. Has real flavor and real quality—every grain pops into brittle snow-white flakes ***without the slightest trace of hull.*** Short, thick, white ears. ¼ lb. **8c;** ½ lb. **12c;** lb. **19c;** 2 lbs. **35c, Postpaid.**

160. HYBRID JAP HULLESS. Here's your genuine hybrid Popcorn. Greater yields. Brought out by the Department of Agriculture at Minnesota. ***Pops a lot greater volume than other popcorns.*** Some claim an amazing popping record of 29% greater volume. In quality, in flavor, in tenderness, it's tops. Going strong and will go stronger this year. Get in on this new hybrid popcorn. Big 2 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ lb. **15c;** ½ lb. **25c;** lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

Hybrid Jap Hulless

Golden Bantam *Early Golden Sunshine* *Country Gentleman* *Stowell's Evergreen*

SWEET CORN — OLD FAVORITES

Enjoyed and Praised by Millions Since the Beginning of Sweet Corn

YELLOW VARIETIES

144. GOLDEN BANTAM. (77 days.) The ***most popular*** variety in the United States today, I do believe. ***Everybody likes Golden Bantam.*** Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious. The ears have 8 rows on them, and its reputation for high sugar content is well known. Kernels are tender. Very wide and of good depth, and the cob is small. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **15c;** lb. **25c;** 2 lbs. **40c, Postpaid.**

146. GOLDEN EARLY SUNSHINE. (72 days.) The great agricultural experiment station corn. As you know, they're really tough when they go to judging ■ corn, so this one came out with flying colors. ***Almost ■ week earlier than Golden Bantam.*** Has a rich golden color. 12 rows on each ear. And we have a lot of boosters for Golden Sunshine over our entire Central West, as well as other states outside of the Farm Belt. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **15c;** lb. **25c;** 2 lbs. **40c, Postpaid.**

WHITE VARIETIES

154. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days.) An improved strain of the good old reliable Stowell's Evergreen. ***No garden should be planted without Stowell's Evergreen.*** It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning, and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel, and the most fodder. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up, which lengthens its season for your table use.
Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **15c;** lb. **25c;** 2 lbs. **40c, Postpaid.**

152. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—Shoe Peg. (93 days.) It received this name because of the long, narrow, pointed kernels and their ***irregular arrangement*** on the cob. ***It's a dandy!*** You will get from 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed from end to end with long, pearly white kernels set closely on a ***very small cob.*** Sweet, tender, and fine flavored. Makes a nice appearance on the table and tastes even better. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **17c;** lb. **30c;** 2 lbs. **45c, Postpaid.**

LETTUCE *Crisp Home Grown Richest in Minerals*

Black Seeded Simpson

CULTURE: One ounce will sow a row 150 to 200 ft. long, 4 pounds to the acre. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as soon as it can be worked.

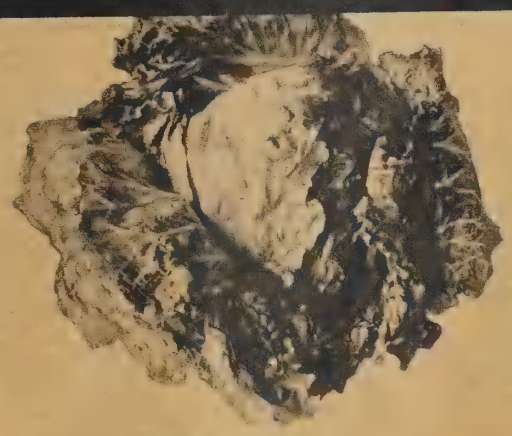
Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

401. EARLY CURLED SIMPSON. (45 days.) One of the best of the lettuces. ***Forms ■ cluster of leaves in the center. Very crisp and sweet.*** Color light green. Leaves crumpled. Flavor delicious and appetizing. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **30c, Postpaid.**

404. EARLY PRIZE HEAD. (47 days.) One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. ***Bright green tinged with brownish-red.*** Very quick grower. Stays tender ■ long time — crisp, tender, and sweet. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **30c, Postpaid.**

406. GRAND RAPIDS. (43 days.) ***Quick grower and of excellent flavor.*** Good and thick. If the plants are spaced 8 to 12 inches apart each way, they will produce masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves. The earliest of the lettuce family. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **30c, Postpaid.**

402. BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. (46 days.) A splendid cutting variety of lettuce forming large plants of a bright yellowish-green color. ***Grows quickly.*** Texture of the leaves is brittle and crisp. Many call this the ***everbearing*** lettuce. One of the best varieties.
Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **30c, Postpaid.**



Wonderful Head

415. WONDERFUL HEAD. (70 days.) This is the head lettuce your grocer sells. It has ■ habit of forming ■ very good-sized, compact head and is the largest of all the head lettuce. It often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. ***The heart is very solid and of ■ pleasing dark green color.*** The leaves are large and crumpled. Ready for market in 65 to 70 days from planting time. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **18c;** ¼ lb. **35c, Postpaid.**

HEAD LETTUCE

414. HANSON'S IMPROVED. (80 days.) The old reliable sure-heading variety that ***will do the job for you in hot weather.*** It's hardy. Quality is good. Leaves are fairly large and crumpled. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched. Crisp, mild, and tender. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **12c;** ¼ lb. **30c, Postpaid.**

417. CHICKEN LETTUCE. (48 days.) It grows larger and taller and has bigger leaves than the other kinds of lettuce, and ***makes ■ world of green feed for your chickens.*** Lettuce is full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy, too. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **75c, Postpaid.**

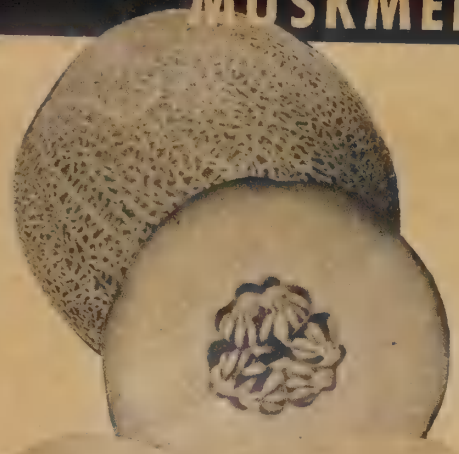
1269. SUNFLOWER SEED. Russian Mammoth. Tall, giant-headed sunflower seed that ***produces ■ world of seed*** relished by poultry and parrots. Oz. **5c;** ¼ lb. **10c;** lb. **28c;** 5 lbs. **98c, Postpaid.**

May 7, 1940

Dear Mr. May:

This makes 12 years I have gotten my garden and flower seeds from you. ***Any better record than that?*** *This goes to prove that I think there are none better. Always have a good garden and can ■ lot of vegetables.*—Mrs. L. A. Englehaupt, Beaver Crossing, Nebraska.

MUSKMELONS, CANTALOUPES



458. **HEARTS OF GOLD.** (85 days.) I put this one on top of the list, for sweetness, blight-resistance, and productivity. Fruits are round and weigh about 1½ to 2 pounds each. The seed cavity is very small. ***In my opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden and I recommend it 100%.*** Flesh is very thick and firm. Deep salmon color. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **30c;** ½ lb. **50c, Postpaid.**

For the last four years I have been growing the leading varieties of melons on my own farm. These I offer you are ***from the best strains grown*** and are the very last word in fine flavor. Grown in Colorado by ***specialists who have devoted a lifetime*** to nothing but melon growing. I am confident we have selected the very best melons for you to plant.

CULTURE: Melons like warm rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

433. **HALE'S BEST—MILDEW RESISTANT No. 45.** (85 days.) I have been working with one grower who does nothing but grow muskmelons. We're mighty cranky about melons because I want you to get the best. ***Here's good news for you people! This new melon is mildew resistant.*** Very thick-fleshed, deep orange color. Weighs 4 to 4½ pounds. Hale's Mildew Resistant No. 45 is today the last word in the best of melons for your garden. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **50c;** ½ lb. **90c, Postpaid.**

443. **HONEY ROCK.** (85 days.) Deep orange in color and with a ***unique honey-sweet flavor.*** Meat of extra fine quality. Very thick—firm textured. The fruits are almost perfectly round and weigh about 6 pounds. Non-ribbed and covered wih a very heavy netting. ***Very productive,*** yielding 5 to 7 fine fruits to the vine. Excellent for shipping. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **30c;** ½ lb. **55c, Postpaid.**

432. **HONEY FORD—Hale's Best Strain.** (80 days.) This melon has had more work done on it in the way of improving stocks and careful selection than any other and is now right up to ***what we call our 1941 model.*** Melons from our seed will run up around 4½ pounds each. Will be well netted, flesh thick, deep salmon color, sweet, and of fine eating quality. Good shipper and fine for the home garden. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** ½ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

435. **SUNRISE or SUGAR SWEET.** (82 days.) The fruits are very attractive. Medium in size—oval shape—weigh 3½ to 4 pounds. Slightly ribbed and fine netted. The outside color has a light silvery sheen. ***Thick orange flesh as sweet as honey.*** Mighty fine for the home garden. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** ½ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

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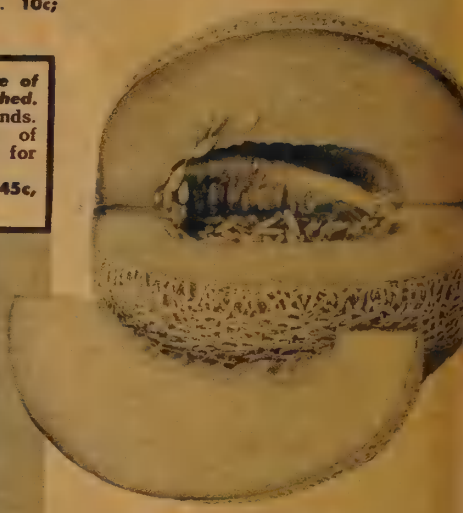
EARL MAY'S NEW BUG DUST—*Order Today!*
3 Lbs. of BUG DUST and DUSTER for only $1.00, POSTPAID

465. **YELLOW GIANT.** (90 days.) Here's another fine melon—great big fellows, weigh 7 to 8 pounds. ***Flesh very thick and sweet.*** Fine for home garden and when they start to show up along your muskmelon vines ***you'll get all enthused.*** When you pick them, you'll be very happy that you planted some of these fellows. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** ½ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

470. **MUSKMELON MIXED.** I want you to plant a bunch of these for the boys and the girls and for yourself. You will receive 6 or 7 fine varieties at a mighty low price and get a wonderful lot of melons from this fine mixture. ***I'll venture there are some you'll pick that you didn't know were in the mixture before.*** They'll all be good ones, too. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **20c;** ½ lb. **35c, Postpaid.**

469. **EARLY HARVEST.** (79 days.) ***One of the earliest melons. Green fleshed.*** Fruits weigh about 1½ to 2 pounds. Well netted. Sweet, spicy, and of good quality, and will be ready for eating the first week in August. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** ½ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

434. **PRIDE OF IOWA.** (85 days.) Here is without doubt the ***greatest*** combination muskmelon today. ***It's a cross between Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold.*** It's larger than either. Combines the excellent flavor of Honey Rock with the flesh texture of Hearts of Gold. Melons solidly netted with very coarse, loosely-laced grey netting, slightly ribbed. Large. Sweet flesh is salmon colored. This is one of the ***greatest*** melons for Iowa that I know of today. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **50c;** ½ lb. **90c, Postpaid.**



PRIDE OF IOWA

DIXIE QUEEN

WATERMELONS — BIG, SWEET, JUICY FELLOWS

I have been growing and testing on my own trial grounds and farm many varieties of melons the past few years. Every one of our melon varieties comes from growers who are ***specialists*** in vine crops and they have been checked and rechecked for flavor and size and trueness to type.

CULTURE. One ounce of seed will plant about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 6 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

486. **EARLY CANADA.** (60 days.) ***See pictured in color on back cover.*** The earliest melon that grows. Fiery red flesh and as crisp and sweet as you can imagine. Weighs about 10 to 12 lbs. and you'll have ripe melons from 60 to 65 days after planting. ***I grew them on my own farm and trial grounds last year.*** It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine. Just the right size for the icebox or refrigerator. Big Pkt. **10c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** ½ lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

485. **STONE MOUNTAIN No. 5**—New Wilt-resistant Strain. (87 days.) Here's a fine, big fellow that weighs 40 to 60 lbs. ***Extra-large and solid heart.*** Flesh deep scarlet. Always sweet and tender. Quality counts in melons, and this one has ***superior quality*** all the way through it. Many people won't plant anything else but Stone Mounain. Has proven itself Wilt Resistant. Big Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** ½ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

480. **EARLY KANSAS.** (85 days.) ***(Red Russian.) Stands a lot of hot, dry weather.*** Particularly adapted to Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa. Weighs 30 to 40 lbs. It is bright rich scarlet. Flesh is very sweet and you are practically ***always assured of a crop*** with Early Kansas. Known for its brownish-red seeds. Big Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** ½ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

488. **TOM WATSON.** (90 days.) The good old reliable shipping melon. Dark green rind. ***Long melon running 20 inches in length.*** Brown seeds and rich, sweet red centers. Melons weigh 40 pounds and over. Been tried and tested over many years. Big Pkt. **5c;** oz. **8c;** ¼ lb. **20c;** ½ lb. **35c, Postpaid.**

No. 72. FAMILY MELON PATCH

1 oz. Early Canada 15c
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet No. 6 .....10c
1 oz. Dixie Queen 15c
Regular Catalog Value
POSTPAID FOR ONLY.....33c

477. **DIXIE QUEEN.** (85 days.) Again I want to say that this great melon is ***still the tops.*** I know I've about worn you people out talking Dixie Queen over the radio but it's still just as good. My customers tell me it's ***the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they've ever eaten.*** It weighs all the way from 32 to 55 lbs. Has small white seeds, beautiful bright red flesh, and very sweet. The tough rind makes it a very good melon for shipping and moving around. Attractive light green color with darker green stripes. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon I have ever seen. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **40c;** ½ lb. **75c, Postpaid.**

483. **WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY No. 6.** (82 days.) An ***improvement*** on the grand old Kleckley Sweet. Long, dark green with rich red flesh and white seeds. The melons average 30 to 35 lbs. Exceptionally sweet. ***Will produce a crop even on wilt-infested soil.*** We have secured a large quantity of seed from the ***Iowa State College,*** which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. No other seed to my knowledge is produced under such drastic conditions. That's the kind of seed you want for planting. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** ½ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**

476. **NEW NORTHERN SWEET.** (70 days.) I've grown a lot of these and I can highly recommend it as the one-man or one-family melon. ***You can have it on your table weeks before the big fellows are ready.*** It weighs 10 to 15 pounds, just right to cut in half and serve two people. Bright red meated, rich, sweet, tender, and fine-tasting. Plant it, eat it, and you'll be a strong booster, just like I am, for this fine melon. Big Pkt. **10c;** oz. **20c;** ¼ lb. **50c;** ½ lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

ONIONS — THE BEST IN SEED, SETS, AND PLANTS

YELLOW GIANT

CULTURE: One ounce of onion seed will plant 200 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant 30 to 35 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row for best results.

501. **YELLOW GIANT—Riverside Sweet Spanish.** (110 days.) A big, sweet Spanish onion. ***Everybody goes for this one.*** They grow extra large, are solid and firm, crisp white flesh, the outside a yellow straw color. For eating purposes, it's ***very mild*** and a very good keeper. ***The favorite the country over.*** Whenever you buy a hamburger, you can always tell that the Yellow Giant is the one put on there, because it gives the meat such a fine flavor. Pkt. **9c;** oz. **60c;** ¼ lb. **$1.50;** ½ lb. **$2.75, Postpaid.**

509. **SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT.** (110 days.) This is just the same as the Yellow, except the ***color is white.*** It's mild and sweet. If you cut off a big slice you can eat it raw and ***it isn't hot and doesn't bite.*** Really a wonderful mild onion. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **60c;** ¼ lb. **$1.50;** ½ lb. **$2.75, Postpaid.**

510. **SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (114 days.) A handsome, golden-yellow, globe-shaped Onion of ***mild flavor.*** Hardy, mild and ***outstanding for its keeping qualities.*** Pkt. **7c;** oz. **40c;** ¼ lb. **$1.00;** ½ lb. **$1.75, Postpaid.**

506. **SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (110 days.) ***The best keeping White Onion.*** Perfect globe-shaped with firm, solid, sweet, pure white flesh. Pkt. **7c;** oz. **45c;** ¼ lb. **$1.15;** ½ lb. **$1.95, Postpaid.**

508. **SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Skin purplish-red, flesh pure white. ***The best Winter keeping Onion of all.*** The finest red Onion that grows. Pkt. **7c;** oz. **40c;** ¼ lb. **$1.00;** ½ lb. **$1.75, Postpaid.**

ONION PLANTS

EARL MAY'S MILD BERMUDA
Frost Proof Onion Plants

Grown down in Texas during late Winter and early Spring. They will produce fine mild green onions, and the grandest large mild onions you ever tasted. Include your Onion plant order with your seeds. ***We'll ship plants at planting time.***

YOUR CHOICE: ***Yellow Giant Sweet Spanish, Yellow Bermuda*** or ***White Bermuda***

300 Plants	500	1,000	3,000
45c	**69c**	**$1.00**	**$2.75**

POSTPAID
Special prices in large quantities

ONION SETS

My sets are the very finest Colorado grown. Uniform, firm, solid, marble-size fellows. ***They make the earliest green Onion*** and, if let grow, a real crop of big Onions for keeping. 1 quart plants about 30 feet. ***1 quart is equal to one pound.***

ALL ONION SETS POSTPAID

534. Yellow Sets or 536. White Sets

1 qt.	2 qts.	4 qts.	Peck
19c	**35c**	**65c**	**$1.25**

538. GARLIC SETS

For flavoring soups, salads, and stews. Garlic Buttons **10c;** ½ lb. **20c;** lb. **37c;** 3 lbs. **60c, Postpaid.**

DELICIOUS GARDEN PEAS

EARLY ALASKA

EXTRA EARLY KINDS

Willard Archie's family *(Editor of the Shenandoah Sentinel)* and our family had a combination garden and of course the seed came from us. Willard said he had never seen so many fine peas.

172. EARLY ALASKA. (55 days.) ***First early, extra hardy variety.*** Large productive pods with 6 to 8 peas of good quality. Seeds are round and smooth. Big ½ oz. Pkt. **7c;** ½ lb. **12c;** lb. **23c;** 3 lbs. **60c, Postpaid.**

171. WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA. (55 days.) Finest new strain of ***extra early*** Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea obtainable anywhere. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. ***100% resistant to wilt.*** A big producer and the customers like it. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **20c;** lb. **32c;** 3 lbs. **85c, Postpaid.**

175. AMERICAN WONDER. (60 days.) A ***wonder*** for the home garden. Grows 12 inches tall and matures just a few days after Alaska. ***One of the sweetest flavored Peas.*** 6 to 7 large, delicious Peas in every pod. Easily shelled. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

180. LITTLE MARVEL. (60 days.) The outstanding variety. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. ***One of the best garden peas in our trial garden last season,*** you can't beat it. The pods are 3 inches long, plump and well-filled—you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

Notice these big baskets full of peas grown on my own farm right here at Shenandoah. Look at the heavy crop of peas on this vine of Little Marvel I am holding. Grow several kinds and enjoy their delicious flavor.

MEDIUM EARLY—MAIN CROP

178. GIANT FILLBASKET. (73 days.) Called "Fillbasket" because it ***has the largest pods of all.*** Very prolific. Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. ***They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing.*** See that fine lot of them in the picture. Big ½ oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

182. EVERBEARING. (74 days.) Pods will average 3 inches in length and are broad, blunt, and light green in color. ***Lengthen your Pea season by planting Everbearing.*** They will be ready to use when early varieties are gone. Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

179. LAXTON'S PROGRESS. (62 days.) I call this the great Giant podded pea. It produces almost beyond belief. Has 7 to 9 big, fat plump peas in every pod. So rich and tender they almost melt when you eat them. Vines are 18 inches tall—pods are 4½ inches long. Big ½ oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: One pound of our high quality seed will plant a 50-foot row. The extra-early varieties can be planted just as soon as the ground can be worked. Cover the seed about 2 inches deep. The wrinkled varieties are medium-early and should be planted a little later.

174. EARLY MAY. (55 days.) ***See pictured in color on back page.*** Making a great hit because it's ***extra-early*** and it's very ***sugary sweet.*** As early as Alaska and pods are larger than Alaska—about 4 inches long—filled with 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of sweet flavor. The womenfolks will like this one for its cooking qualities. ***I sincerely recommend it to you from my own experience in my own garden.*** Big ½ oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

190. MELTING SUGAR. (74 days.) Something different—***edible podded Peas—that is, you eat the pods and all.*** Prepare and cook like string beans. The vine grows about 3 feet in height. ***They are a real delicacy.*** The fleshy 5-inch pods are bright and tender, blunt ended, sweet, and delicious. Big ½ oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c, Postpaid.**

71. EARL E. MAY'S GARDEN PEA OFFER

½ lb. Early May	18c
½ lb. American Wonder	18c
½ lb. Giant Fillbasket	18c
Garden Nitragin Included (Enough for all the peas)	10c
Regular Catalog Price	84c

FOR ONLY 49c POSTPAID

NITRAGIN—Inoculate your Garden Peas—for earlier bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too. **THE 10c SIZE** inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Peas or Beans. (Use Nitragin on Garden Peas, Beans, and Sweet Peas.)

GARDEN SIZE—10c POSTPAID

RADISHES FOR HOME USE
CRISP, SWEET, AND TENDER

WHITE ICICLE

CULTURE: One ounce of radish seed will plant 100 feet of row. Sow real early in the Spring, as soon as the ground can be worked. ***You can keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early Fall.*** Plant the rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch. Thin to 1½ to 2 inches apart in the row.

654. WHITE ICICLE. (27 days.) ***The favorite home garden radish everywhere.*** They're tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter makes a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

655. FIRECRACKER. (24 days.) ***(Pictured on back cover.) A sensational new radish in our trial ground last Spring.*** As long as White Icicle, vivid scarlet color. Will be ready to eat right along with the earliest of them and remains in prime condition over a much longer period of time. I recommend this to you. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

640. EARLY BIRD. (20 days.) ***It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird.*** The globe-shaped, bright, scarlet radish — very short tops. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. Matures and is ready to eat in about 20 days. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **60c.**

641. GLOWING BALL. (23 days.) This is another round short-topped radish. Fiery-bright scarlet with almost a reddish orange color. ***It is an unusual color which never fails to attract attention on the market.*** It is one inch or less in diameter. Very spicily flavored and very early—a real good one. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

658. SPARKLER. (24 days.) Here's one that comes on just five days later than Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one third white. Flesh white, crisp, and tender. ***Popular with market gardeners.*** One of the ***most attractive*** radishes of all, and in demand everywhere. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

642. CRIMSON GIANT. (28 days.) This fine radish has been in use for quite a while. Large, round, and red. ***Gets double the size of the other early radishes.*** One of the biggest sellers for market, garden, and home use. When you pull one of these out of the ground you really have something. They're always firm, solid, crisp, and seldom get pithy. Roots 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **8c;** ¼ lb. **20c;** lb. **50c, Postpaid.**

643. EARLY SAXA. (20 to 22 days.) One of the ***earliest*** radishes of all of them. Almost an ***inch in diameter.*** Round bright scarlet, flesh white, tender, and crisp. Round as a marble. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **65c, Postpaid.**

652. HAILSTONE. (25 days.) ***A real novelty in radishes.*** The only good ***white round*** radish. Icicle is the best of the white long ones. Same size as Early Bird. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

649. FRENCH BREAKFAST. (25 days.) This is a good, reliable favorite. ***Early on the market, early in the home garden.*** The roots are ¾ inch thick, 1½ inches long. A bright scarlet with white tip and it should be pulled at first maturity. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

WINTER RADISHES

CULTURE: Sow in early July. ***Dig before frost*** and store in a cool place.

666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH. (60 days.) The roots are 8 inches long and 2 inches thick. ***A fine white Winter Radish.*** The flesh is white, crisp. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

668. CHINA ROSE. ***Roots 6 inches long, 3 inches thick.*** Smooth, bright rose-red in color. Very firm. Has a pungent taste. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

Six of the best Radishes for your garden. This picture was taken on my own trial grounds here in Shenandoah, Iowa.

73. Spring & Summer Radish Offer

Make plantings every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird	10c
1 oz. Crimson Giant	8c
1 oz. White Icicle	10c
Regular Catalog Price	28c

ALL FOR ONLY 21c POSTPAID

RUBY KING

GIANT PEPPERS
FOR SALADS, PICKLING, AND SEASONING

CULTURE: One ounce of seed will produce 1,000 plants. Sow the seed in flats or in the hot bed in March. Transplant the seedlings when three or four inches high, to other flats or to paper pots. Transplant about the last of May to the garden in rich, well-prepared soil.

574. RUBY KING. (68 days.) The plants are medium-dwarf in size, but very erect. The fruits are 5 inches long, 3 inches thick. ***Dark green, changing to a ruby red at maturity.*** The flesh is thick and sweet. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **20c;** ¼ lb. **65c, Postpaid.**

572. KING OF THE NORTH. (53 days.) ***Great big fellows.*** Fine for the northern states. The peppers average 6 inches long and 4 in. across. ***A brilliant red.*** Exceptionally early. Some of them ***will have 6 to 10 mature fruits on them. Big yields*** under all kinds of weather. Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **25c;** oz. **40c;** ¼ lb. **$1.25, Postpaid.**

582. PIMIENTO. (72 days.) ***A heart-shaped pepper, very mild.*** Dark green in color, changing to bright crimson. Flesh is thick, sweet, and tender. One of our most popular. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **65c, Postpaid.**

580. RED CHILI. (80 days.) Hot. Fine for canning, drying, or pickling. ***Grows anywhere. Stands up and bears with the best of them.*** If you want something real hot in peppers, here it is. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **12c;** oz. **20c;** ¼ lb. **65c, Postpaid.**

576. YELLOW HUNGARIAN. (65 days.) A hot pepper. Long and slender. ***Bright waxy yellow in color—a beautiful sight.*** The fruits are ***enormous,*** 5½ to 7 inches long. A grand pepper when you once come to know it. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **75c, Postpaid.**

CALIFORNIA WONDER

581. CALIFORNIA WONDER. (68 days.) The ever popular ***stuffing and baking Pepper.*** Glossy green blocky fruit measuring 3 inches long and 4 inches wide. Crisp and juicy. ***No stingy flavor in this one.*** Flesh often ⅜ inches thick. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **65c, Postpaid.**

My Squash seed is Colorado grown — where the finest vine seed crops are produced. ***If bugs bother them, use Earl May's Bug Dust.*** 2 lbs. only **85c, Postpaid.**

SQUASH

Table Queen

CULTURE: 1 ounce will plant 25 to 50 hills. Plant in warm light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Plant several more seeds than you expect to grow, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.

Chicago Warted Hubbard

730. CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. (95 days.) This is the ***top-seller*** of all the Hubbard Squash. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. ***Fine-grained and dry.*** Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking Squash. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

730. TABLE QUEEN. (55 days.) The ***No. 1 table Squash.*** It's small—cut them in two and one half makes just enough for one person. They're about the size of a cocoanut. Dark green, hard-shelled and they keep as well as Hubbard. ***Flesh rich orange yellow and fine flavor.*** I have a big bunch in my own cellar every Winter from my own garden. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

710. GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. (55 days.) ***A fine early Summer Squash.*** Rich golden color, delicious sweet tender orange flesh. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **80c, Postpaid.**

725. VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI. (95 days.) Something new and interesting. ***An honest-to-goodness dinner fruit. Spaghetti-like pulp.*** You boil the whole fruit in water 20 or 30 minutes, just the way it comes from the garden. Big Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**

724. BLUE BANANA. (105 days.) Many of my customers claim it's the ***sweetest and most delicious-tasting*** of all. Has thick, solid tender orange flesh. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **30c, Postpaid.**

709. CUSHAW. (95 days.) The ***crook-necked*** Squash with white skin mottled with green. Weighs about 12 pounds. ***Very prolific.*** Thick, cream-colored flesh. The big, thick neck is ***perfectly solid*** without seeds. Excellent for baking. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **30c;** lb. **90c, Postpaid.**

Buttercup

721. NEW BUTTERCUP. (90 days.) I think this has the ***finest flavor*** of all the baking Squashes. Acorn-shaped. Originated in North Dakota. Weighs 3 to 5 pounds. Deep rich-orange flesh ***—tender and almost as sweet as a sweet potato.*** An excellent keeper. Be sure to grow some this year. Big Pkt. **7c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**

Cushaw

SPINACH

RICH IN VITAMINS

CULTURE: One ounce will sow 100 feet of row. Sow in March or April about one inch deep in rows 14 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late Fall crop.

King of Denmark

684. KING OF DENMARK. (45 days.) This is the ***great canning Spinach.*** It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded, very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

682. BLOOMSDALE. (40 days.) There's a lot of argument about this one and King of Denmark. I like both. The ***leaves of this one are large, crumpled, and glossy.*** Very desirable for home garden. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

685. NEW ZEALAND. (Everbearing Spinach.) Some call it ***"cut and come again."*** Yields right along from early Summer to late Fall. Has rich, deep green leaves and thrives in hot, dry weather. ***As the tops are cut off, side shoots develop.*** Thrives in hot weather, in any soil, either rich or poor. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

680. MUSTARD SPINACH. Combines the ***fine flavor of both mustard and Spinach.*** Makes the finest greens or you can cook it just like you do other Spinach. Try cooking it with a piece of beef or pork. They are very fine tasting that way. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c;** lb. **70c, Postpaid.**

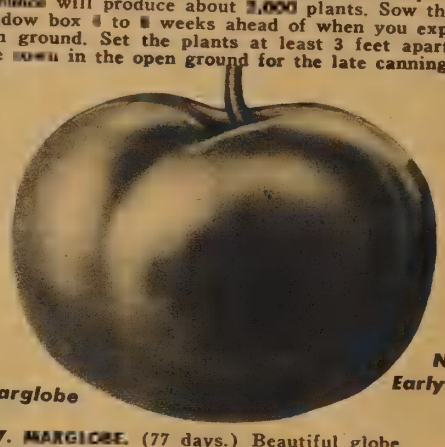
TOMATOES

GREATEST OF ALL VITAMIN VEGETABLES

Rutger's

Tomatoes are one of the vegetable garden's ***greatest gifts to man.*** I like them raw, and about every way they can be cooked. This is one vegetable I'll never do without as long as I have a garden, which I hope will be always.

CULTURE: ***One ounce*** will produce about **2,000** plants. Sow the seed in hotbed or window box 6 to 8 weeks ahead of when you expect to put them in open ground. Set the plants at least 3 feet apart each way. Seed can be sown in the open ground for the late canning crop.



Marglobe

New Early Bison

Earl May's Buffalo

(See picture back cover)

765. RUTGER'S. (71 days.) Our greatest Tomato. ***I introduced this over the radio in a big way about four years ago.*** I knew at the time what a grand Tomato it was going to turn out to be for you. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun-scald. ***The large, bright scarlet fruits ripen from the inside out***—the deep red solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. We had a lot of fine compliments on it at our booths at the Iowa and Nebraska State fairs the past season. They keep bearing clear up until frost hits them in late Fall. We had Rutger's Tomatoes this year from our own vines up to the 10th of November. ***You will get a large yield from Rutger's, larger than any other variety I know of.*** Thousands of people will testify with me on this and I know as they read it, they will say, "Yes, sir, we're planting Rutger's again this year." Extra Big Pkt. (over 900 seeds) **10c;** ½ oz. **25c;** oz. **40c;** ¼ lb. **$1.25, Postpaid.**

754. NEW STONE. (88 days.) This is a good old reliable main crop Tomato that ***never lets you down.*** My special seed stock of this and the other Tomatoes is carefully selected and greatly improved. ***New Stone never cracks when ripe.*** Heavy cropper, rich, deep red color, large size. Smooth and solid. Excellent for slicing, juice, and canning. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **75c, Postpaid.**

768. PRITCHARD. (73 days.) This is another grand Tomato. ***A top-notcher.*** Fruits are medium-sized and bright scarlet. This Tomato has all the good points that anyone can wish for. ***Bears freely and in clusters.*** Short, stocky branching vines. A very superior Tomato. Wilt resistant. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **75c, Postpaid.**

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) A great favorite of many people. ***Something entirely different in size and handsome shape.*** You can cut big, thick slices almost like a beefsteak from Red Oxheart. ***Gets enormous in size.*** Weigh up to 2 pounds each. Firm, deep rich red flesh—thick and tender. Big Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **35c;** oz. **60c;** ¼ lb. **$2.00, Postpaid.**

770. GOLDEN OXHEART. (90 days.) This Tomato is just like Red Oxheart—has all the good points—***except it's golden in color.*** Read description of Red Oxheart and then you have it. Big Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **35c;** oz. **60c;** ¼ lb. **$2.00, Postpaid.**

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) Beautiful globe shape. ***Many pronounce this one of the best.*** Marglobe is a great, big, fellow—bright red—very productive—***wilt resistant.*** The flesh is thick and meaty. ***Color a deep scarlet.*** You will never be disappointed in this Tomato. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **80c, Postpaid.**

756. PINK PONDEROSA. (88 days.) Still one of our ***biggest and finest*** Tomatoes, in my opinion, that has ever been developed. ***Grows huge in size. Solid, purplish-pink flesh, with small seed cavity.*** Can be trained up on vines 5 to 6 feet tall, and they'll be loaded with Tomatoes. Extra Big Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **20c;** oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

762. GOLDEN PONDEROSA. (89 days.) Just like Pink Ponderosa ***except this one is golden color.*** Big Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **20c;** oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) ***Did you know there was a white Tomato?*** Well, there really is. Both the ***skin*** and the flesh are beautiful ***ivory-white*** in color even when it ripens. A dish of these big, thick appetizing white slices along with some yellow and red ones really make a beautiful color combination. But, more than that, ***it's a real health Tomato.*** Has very few seeds and no acid. It's used in hospitals and homes ***for those who cannot eat Tomatoes with acid content.*** A mild, delicate pleasing taste you will like. Big Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **35c;** oz. **60c, Postpaid.**

771. NEW MINGOLD. (75 days.) ***A grand new yellow Tomato*** introduced by the Minnesota Experiment Station that fills the growing demand for ***yellow Tomato juice*** and makes a wonderful slicing Tomato. The fruits are medium-large, solid, with thick walls and cross-sections. I want you to plant some of this one upon my recommendation, also. You'll thank me for it. Extra Big Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **20c;** oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

EXTRA EARLY KINDS

764. NEW BISON. (63 days.) Here is another grand tomato. ***I talked a lot about it on the radio last year.*** Sold a big lot of them through the mail and in my stores. ***It produces extra-early — has a heavy crop.*** The fruit is a little larger than Earliana, deep scarlet, meaty and very few seeds. ***Bison has been known to produce over 40 lbs. of ripe fruit on one plant. It doesn't drop its blossoms in hot weather.*** To the people of Nebraska, the Dakotas, Kansas, and Iowa, or for that matter, anywhere. I say put in Bison, a wonderful Tomato for home use. Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **35c;** oz. **60c, Postpaid.**

758. EARLIANA. (66 days.) This is a good old reliable sort often called ***"Pink June."*** Fruits are bright, deep pink. Flesh is solid and smooth. It ***bears in clusters*** and is one of the ***best early Tomatoes*** for family garden. Plant some of these sure. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **20c;** oz. **30c;** ¼ lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

766. JOHN BAER. (69 days.) This is another ***very popular*** and dependable garden Tomato of outstanding ***top-ranking merit.*** Bright red, large and solid, and ripens evenly. Doesn't crack. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c;** ¼ lb. **75c, Postpaid.**

763. EARL MAY'S BUFFALO. (65 days.) ***Here's a brand new Tomato I'm introducing this year for the first time.*** Try it on my recommendation. You took my word on Rutger's Tomato several years ago and more folks are growing it every year and mighty happy that they started it. ***I'm confident you'll like this new Buffalo Tomato just as well.*** You've heard all about Bison. Well, this is really a second cousin. ***Fruits grow larger.*** I have a picture of it here which shows you just how it grows. Dwarf vine, fruits are borne in great clusters, and is really a beauty. I grew quite a lot on my own farm and trial grounds the past season. Buffalo is a vigorous, extra-early variety. ***It has uniform, scarlet color and ripens evenly with smooth skin and no cracks.*** One of the very best for early home and early market use. ***The blooms, like Bison, do not drop off in hot weather.*** You can rely on Buffalo to set a heavy crop of fruit in spite of adverse conditions. Doesn't take the place of Rutger's, Marglobe or Pritchard. It might be classed like an early Apple, an early Cherry, or an early Peach and in that class it stands alone. Pkt. **15c;** ½ oz. **40c;** oz. **75c, Postpaid.**

PRESERVING TOMATOES

784. YELLOW PEAR. For yellow Tomato preserves. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c, Postpaid.**

786. RED PEAR. Best red Tomato preserves. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c, Postpaid.**

788. POMEGRANATE. (Vine Peach.) (80 days.) Bright orange fruits. Fine for pies, sauce, and preserves. Delicious odor. Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **25c, Postpaid.**

782. YUTE or BROWN CHERRY. ***One of the rarest of preserves.*** A fine golden color. Excellent in combination with oranges, lemons, and ginger. Pkt. **10c, Postpaid.**

781. GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY. Fruits jet-black, about size of cranberry. Delicious for preserves or pies. Matures with ordinary Tomatoes. Pkt. **10c, Postpaid.**

TURNIPS - - - PUMPKINS PIES FOR THE FAMILY

CULTURE: One ounce will sow 125 feet of row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. *Rutabagas keep even longer than Turnips.* Plant in early Spring or in the middle of July for a big Fall crop.

878. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (55 days.) The housewife's favorite. Pure white with deep purple top. *Fine-grained flesh that's mild and sweet.* Very little loss on this one when peeling or preparing for use. Keeps especially well. 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **20c**; lb. **50c**; 5 lbs. **$1.85, Postpaid.**

812. EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. (45 days.) This is the one that is *used for the home garden* in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. *Very fine-grained and sweet.* Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **20c**; lb. **50c**; 5 lbs. **$1.85, Postpaid.**

810. EARLY SNOWBALL. (43 days.) *Earliest table turnip.* Smooth, solid, uniform size. Flesh pure white, ~~crisp, tender, and sweet. Fine for planting in the~~ early Spring or late Summer. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **20c**; lb. **50c**; 5 lbs. **$1.85, Postpaid.**

832. RUTABAGA. (Often called "Beggies.") (85 days.) The roots of this one are 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Large and round. Yellow with a purple top. Great favorite. *The best keeper of all of them, too.* Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **20c**; lb. **50c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: Plant after weather is warm in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.

Small Sugar Pie

610. SMALL SUGAR PIE. (82 days.) The real pie Pumpkin. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. *Even a few hills will give you lots of high-quality Pumpkins* for Fall use and Winter storage. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **25c**; lb. **70c, Postpaid.**

602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. (110 days.) *The biggest producer.* Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Many farmers store and feed them to the livestock. *Excellent* for pies and baking purposes. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **20c**; lb. **55c**; 5 lbs. **$2.25, Postpaid.**

604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH. (110 days.) The largest pumpkin that grows. Will weigh from 75 to 100 lbs. at maturity. *Fine for stock feeding purposes* and a long keeper. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c**; ¼ lb. **40c**; lb. **$1.00**; 5 lbs. **$4.00, Postpaid.**

615. PRIZE PUMPKIN MIXTURE. A mixture of the best varieties. It gives you all the *different kinds and shapes and sizes*—large and small. You're bound to get what you want out of this kind of a combination. More are ordering them every year. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **20c**; lb. **45c**; 5 lbs. **$2.00, Postpaid.**

PARSNIPS

Hollow Crown

One of the *top-notch vegetables* for Winter and Spring. Fine for flavoring purposes. Good fried. Cook with potatoes or meat. I left a bunch of them in the ground all Winter in my own garden here at Shenandoah. **CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a 200-foot row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil spaded deep.

552. HOLLOW CROWN. (125 days.) This is the good old reliable variety. *There hasn't been another one introduced in my opinion that is as good.* Fine grained flesh of superior flavor. Grow 10 to 12 inches long. This is the leading root vegetable. It's sweet and sugary. Considered the best for general cultivation. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c**; ¼ lb. **35c**; lb. **95c, Postpaid.**

SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

Salsify

The vegetable that tastes like oysters. It's wonderful for soup and seasoning. Thin the plants to about 6 inches. One ounce will sow about 50 feet of row. The leaves on them are wide, grass-like in their formation.

590. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY. Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c**; ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**

OTHER FINE VEGETABLES YOU WILL WANT TO PLANT

ASPARAGUS

CULTURE: Soak seed 24 hours before planting. Rows 1 foot apart. Cover 2 inches deep. Transplant after first year.

201. NEW WASHINGTON RUST PROOF. The choice table Asparagus. Seed Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **30c**; ½ lb. **55c**; lb. **85c, Postpaid.**

(For quick crop, see Roots, Page 2)

Black Beauty

EGG PLANT

Get better acquainted with this fine vegetable.

CULTURE: One packet will produce about 100 plants. Grow them just like you do peppers.

294. BLACK BEAUTY. (120 days.) Earliest and best large fruited Egg Plant. *Glistening, purplish-black. Tender and tasty* at all stages of growth. Black Beauty is my choice. Pkt. **8c**; ½ oz. **20c**; oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

Early Snowball

CAULIFLOWER

CULTURE: One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants. Our son, Edward, thinks there's nothing any better than creamed Cauliflower.

330. EARLY SNOWBALL. (55 days.) The best early strain. *Pure white solid heads.* The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weighs 1½ to 2 lbs. Pkt. **10c**; ¼ oz. **85c, Postpaid.**

332. DANISH GIANT. (65 days.) Particularly adapted to dry weather. Has heavy foliage that protects the heads, which makes it *less liable to blight in hot weather.* Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 3 lbs. Pkt. **10c**; ¼ oz. **85c, Postpaid.**

CELERY

One packet will produce 200 to 300 plants. Start plants inside just like you do cabbage and tomatoes.

272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (110 days.) The most popular of all. Rich, creamy yellow hearts, with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. **5c**; ½ oz. **12c**; oz. **20c**; ¼ lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

276. GIANT PASCAL. (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent Winter keeper. Pkt. **5c**; ½ oz. **12c**; oz. **20c**; ¼ lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

ENDIVE

DELICIOUS SALAD RELISH

CULTURE: One ounce sows 200 feet of row. Sow the seed from June to August.

[illegible] GREEN CURLED RUFFEC. (90 days.) Beautiful, blanched, tender leaves. Even the outer ones are nearly white. Crisp and tender. *Makes the best of salads* or can be cooked like cabbage. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c, Postpaid.**

KOHLRABI

Try this one on my recommendation. A cross between cabbage and turnip, combining the fine flavors of each.

CULTURE: Sow the seed in rows 1½ feet apart, covering ½ to an inch deep. Thin 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. Cultivate thoroughly.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Flesh white, very tender. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c**; ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**

952. EARLY PURPLE TOP. Purple outside, flesh pure white. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c**; ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**

PARSLEY

ONE OUNCE WILL SOW ABOUT A 150 FOOT ROW

556. MOSS CURLED. (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c**; ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**

558. HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED. (85 days.) Root like small parsnip. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **30c, Postpaid.**

No. 74. SQUASH AND PUMPKIN COLLECTION

1 oz. Cushaw Squash	10c
1 oz. Sugar Pie Pumpkin	10c
1 oz. King of the Mammoth Pumpkin	15c
Regular Catalog Value	35c

Postpaid For Only 29c

RHUBARB

CULTURE: Drill the seed in rows a foot apart. After the second year transplant the plants to 4 feet apart.

202. GIANT VICTORIA. Rich wine-red. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c**; ¼ lb. **35c**; ½ lb. **60c, Postpaid.**

(For quick crop see Rhubarb Roots, Page 2)

TOBACCO

CULTURE: One ounce will produce enough plants for one acre. Sow under glass during February. In early June, plant out 3 feet apart each way.

705. WHITE BURLEY. A heavy yielder, broad leaves. Desirable for cut or plug tobacco. Pkt. **5c**; ½ oz. **20c**; oz. **35c**; ¼ lb. **$1.25, Postpaid.**

706. HAVANNA. Well-known, large leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars. Pkt. **5c**; ½ oz. **20c**; oz. **35c**; ¼ lb. **$1.25, Postpaid.**

PEANUTS

Let the Children Grow Them

CULTURE: Ask for my special leaflet.

630. MAMMOTH JUMBO. The large standard roasting peanut. *Ripens very early.* Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big nuts and big yields. ¼ lb. **10c**; ½ lb. **18c**; lb. **30c**; 3 lbs. **75c, Postpaid.**

Mammoth Jumbo Peanuts

632. EARLY SPANISH PEANUT. Matures as far north as Canadian line. *Very prolific.* Pods well filled. Grows and does well anywhere in the Corn Belt. ¼ lb. **10c**; ½ lb. **18c**; lb. **30c**; 3 lbs. **75c, Postpaid.**

HERBS GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS

Grow your own in your own garden at practically no expense. I will include a pamphlet giving you full instructions on the care and use of each kind.

EARL E. MAY

900. ANISE. Seed is used for flavoring—the leaves in salads. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

902. CARAWAY. Delicacy for flavoring pastries, meats, and beverages. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

901. CORIANDER. Used principally to flavor sausages. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

906. DILL. Stems, leaves, and seeds necessary for Dill pickles. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **20c, Postpaid.**

904. FLORENCE FENNEL. Leaves and seeds used extensively in soups and broths. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

908. HOREHOUND. Leaves and stems are boiled down for the extract used in making Horehound candy. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

922. LAVENDER. Dried leaves and flowers placed in dresser drawers and clothes closet for their fragrance. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

913. ROSEMARY. "Rosemary for Remembrance." Leaves for seasoning and also used medicinally. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

915. SAGE. What would sausage or turkey dressing be without dried sage leaves? Pkt. **5c**; oz. **30c, Postpaid.**

909. SWEET BASIL. Used for flavoring soups, stews, and many other dishes, particularly those containing tomatoes or cheese. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

910. SWEET MARJORAM. Leaves used for garnishing and also for seasoning sausages, soups, and dressing. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

911. THYME. Used principally for seasoning but the oil of Thyme is used in soaps and dentifrices. Pkt. **5c, Postpaid.**

912. HERB GARDEN COLLECTION

To help you folks get started with your Herb garden, I will make a flat price of 30c, Postpaid, for one packet each of all 12 of the Herbs listed above, and include a pamphlet giving full instructions as to their care and use.

12 PACKETS ONLY 30c POSTPAID

Regular Catalog Value 60c

UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Small sprouts like miniature cabbage. Fine tender quality. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **20c, Postpaid**

931. BROCCOLI. (55 days.) Just like cauliflower with branching heads. Fine flavor. Pkt. **5c**; ¼ oz. **15c**; oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

946. KALE OR BARECOLE. Numerous dark green curled leaves. Like Spinach. Delicious with bacon. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c, Postpaid.**

958. LEEK. American Flag. Similar to garlic. Used for flavoring soups and salads. Very mild onion flavor. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c, Postpaid.**

962. MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large curled-leaved variety. Delicious as a salad or cut and boil like spinach. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **10c, Postpaid.**

966. OKRA. Pods make wonderful soup, gives it great flavor and body. Soup fit for a king. Pkt. **5c**; oz. **15c, Postpaid.**

ENJOY THESE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS IN YOUR GARDEN THIS YEAR!

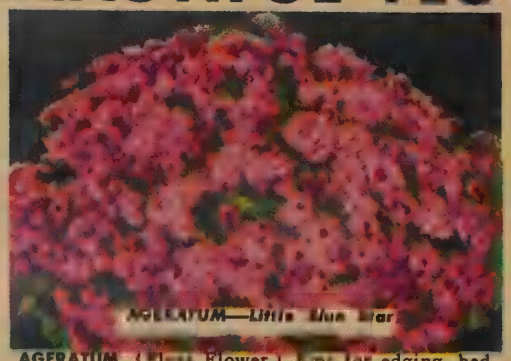
PRICES ON ALL FLOWER SEED POSTPAID

10c per Packet

Any 2 Packets 15c

Any 5 Packets 35c

(Unless otherwise noted)



AGERATUM. (Floss Flower.) Fine for edging, bedding, and window boxes.
1011. FAIRY PINK. (6 in.) Soft rose pink.
1013. BLUE STAR. (8 in.) Pure azure blue.
1012. PURPLE. (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.
PRICES—Pkt. **10c;** Any 2 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

1111. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID. (10 to 15 in.) Brilliant Dwarf, early-flowering, semi-double strain of Dahlias. Comes in a wide range of showy colors. Easy to grow, sure to bloom, and excellent for cut Flowers. Pkt. **10c;** 2 pkts. **15c;** 5 pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

1053. BALSAM, NEW BUSH FLOWERED. (12 to 15 in.) Showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose, and red, on the tip of the stems. A rosebush-like plant loaded with bloom that will delight you.
Big Pkt. **10c;** 3 pkts. **15c, Postpaid.**

PANSIES

1210. SWISS GIANT MIXED. A grand mixture of brilliant colors, including the ones pictured here and many others. The largest flowering Pansies that grow. Really giants. Pkt. **15c;** 2 for **25c, Postpaid.**
1212. SWISS BLUE. An intense shade of blue, darker at the center. Be sure to plant this one. Pkt. **15c;** 2 for **25c, Postpaid.**
1209. SWISS CRIMSON GLOW. Large flowering dark-wine red. Pkt. **15c;** 2 for **25c, Postpaid.**
1211. MAY'S GOOD LUCK MIXTURE. This fine blend contains all the colors of the rainbow. All the large flowering kinds. Pkt. **10c;** ⅛ oz. **35c;** ¼ oz. **60c, Postpaid.**

LARKSPUR, GIANT IMPERIAL. (2 to 2½ ft.) Flower quickly from seed. Lots and lots of blooms in all the favorite colors.
1155. Snow White—Pure white.
1156. Rosamond—Rose pink.
1157. Carmine King—Rich red.
1158. Blue Bell—Clear deep blue.
1160. Lilac Spire—Soft lilac.
1159. Mixed—A mixture of all colors. All Pkts. **10c;** ¼ oz. **25c;** ½ oz. **40c, Postpaid.**

No. 33
BIG THREE ASTER COLLECTION
(One packet each of these three.)
(Regular Value 30c)
3 Big Packets 19c POSTPAID

No. 31
COSMOS COLLECTION
One packet of each of three kinds.
1083. SENSATION MIXED
1084. CROWNED AND CRESTED
1086. ORANGE FLARE
(Regular Value 30c)
3 Big Packets Postpaid..... 19c
(See other kinds opposite page)

No. 34
POT O'GOLD MARIGOLD OFFER
One packet each of these three kinds
(Regular Catalog Value 35c)
3 Big Packets Postpaid for only..... 21c
See other kinds opposite page.

No. 55
TRIO LARKSPUR COLLECTION
One packet each Rich Red, Rose Pink, and Blue Bell colors.
(Regular Value 30c)
3 Big Packets For Only..... 19c

No. 41
Rainbow Petunia Collection
4 Big Packets for only..... 25c Postpaid
One packet of each variety Pictured.
(Regular Catalog Value 45c)
These are tops among the Petunias. They will bloom and bloom and bloom. Easy to grow and mighty dependable. *(See other kinds opposite page.)*

No. 32
GLEAM NASTURTIUM
All Double Sweet Scented
One packet each of these Three
(Regular Value 30c)
3 Big Packets Postpaid..... 19c
See other kinds on opposite page

ASTERS — WILT RESISTANT

Prices: All Asters—Pkt. **10c;** Any 2 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. for **35c, Postpaid.** (Unless otherwise noted.)

We list only wilt-resistant varieties of Asters. These varieties are sure to bloom for you this season.

GIANT BRANCHING. (2 to 2½ ft.) The flowers of this famous strain are large, very double, of fine form.

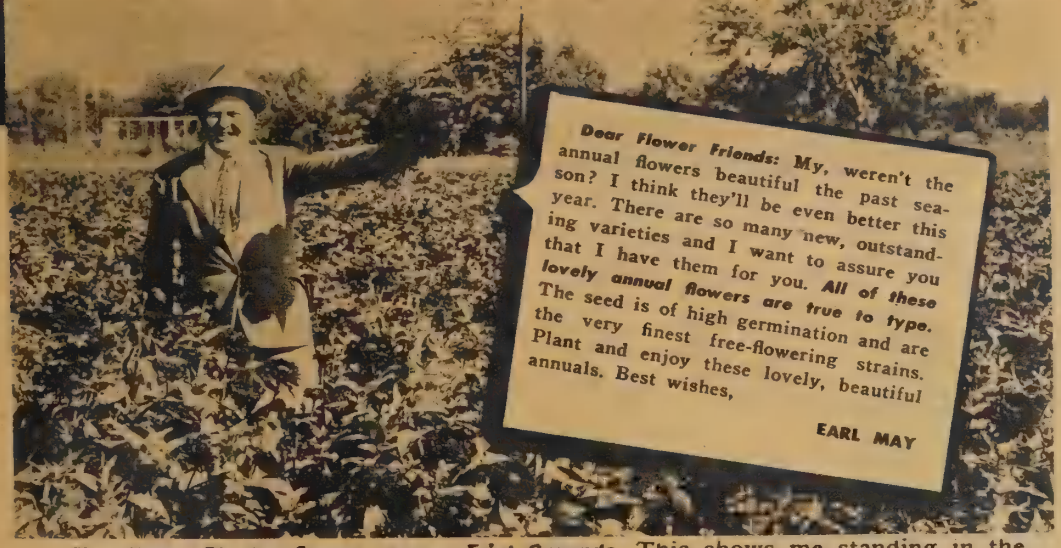
1029.—Deep Silvery Rose
1026.—Azure Blue
1027.—Pink, Bright
1028.—Crimson
1030.—Purple

1031.—MIXED — Best colors. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

SUPER GIANTS (2 to 2½ ft.) A selected strain of the newest Asters. The earliest and largest Aster known.

1034. SUPERB MIXTURE—A rainbow of colors.

1041. HEART OF FRANCE. (1½ to 2 ft.) One of the purest ruby reds. Color deepens with age. Pkt. **10c;** ⅛ oz. **35c, Postpaid.**



Fire Flame Zinnias Grown on our Trial Grounds. This shows me standing in the middle of a big lot of Giant Fire Flame Zinnias, which were grown on our trial grounds last Summer here at Shenandoah. We saved the seed from these giant 5-inch blooms. My, they were a grand sight.

1042. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED. (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. This is a favorite early Aster. This mixture of crimson, purple, white, and light blue.

1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE. (1½ to 2½ ft.) Mayview Mixture is made up of all the different varieties. You get a combination of different colors of each variety. This is really a buy because in this way you get all of them. Pkt. **10c;** ⅛ oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

COSMOS — THE FAVORITE OF GENERATIONS

Flowers often 4 to 5 inches across—on long stems. Should be in every garden. *(Pictured on opposite page.)*

1084. ORANGE FLARE. (3 to 4 ft.) Bright glowing orange. Lots of blooms all Summer long. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **25c;** ½ oz. **40c, Postpaid.**

1083. SENSATION MIX. (3½ to 4 ft.) The giant Cosmos. Largest flowering of all. Blooms 4 to 5 inches across. Colors of white, pink, and crimson. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **25c;** ½ oz. **40c, Postpaid.**

1085. CROWNED AND CRESTED. (3 to 4 ft.) Brilliant colors with double-crested centers. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **25c;** ½ oz. **40c, Postpaid.**

MARIGOLDS — AS BRIGHT AS THE SUN

PRICES—All Marigolds, Pkt. **10c;** Any 2 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.** (Unless otherwise noted)

CARNATION FLOWERED

1176. POT-O-GOLD. (2 to 2½ ft.) *(See picture opposite page.)* Large, fragrant carnation flowered. Fine for cutting. Newest and best of all Marigolds. Pkt. **15c, Postp'd.**

1178. GUINEA GOLD. (2 to 2½ ft.) *(See picture opposite page.)* Loosely ruffled blooms. Most popular of all.

1175. CARNATION MIXED. (2 to 2½ ft.) A grand mixture of well blended colors.

DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE

1170. ROYAL SCOT. The striped Marigold. The dwarf bushy plants in uniform shape grow to a height of 10 to 12 inches. Flowers rich mahogany and gold striped.

1177. HARMONY. (12 in.) *(See picture opposite page.)* Bright golden yellow bordered with a rich maroon red.

1174. MIXED. (12 in.) A blend of striking colors.

1173. SWEET GIANT MIXTURE. (3½ ft.) The largest of all Marigolds, averaging over 5 inches in diameter. Sweet scented. Colors include golden orange and various shades of yellow. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **45c, Postpaid.**

1171. LITTLE GIANT. Grows about 4 to 6 inches high with a spread of 8 to 10 inches. *The plant will actually produce a total of 20 to 25 blooms.* Truly a little giant. Fine for borders and the colors range from yellow to bright orange.

NASTURTIUMS — DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED

Flowers are all double and fragrant. Last Summer in our garden West of the seedhouse our Gleam Nasturtiums bloomed all Summer long until killed by frost. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high.

PRICES—All Nasturtiums, Pkt. **10c;** Oz. **25c, Postpaid.**

1198. GOLDEN GLEAM. Brilliant golden yellow.

1200. SALMON GLEAM. Soft golden pink.

1202. SCARLET GLEAM. Flaming Scarlet red.

1201. DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS. A combination of the beautiful colors *pictured on the opposite page* and many other shades and hues. They come in salmon, cerise, cream yellow, orange, crimson and flush scarlet. This makes a great array of flowers for anyone.

1197. DWARF DOUBLE MIXED. (10 to 12 in.) Fragrant double flowers of flaming red, golden cream, mahogany, orange, salmon and crimson. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **25c, Postpaid.**

PETUNIAS — BLOOM THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

Everyone loves and plants Petunias. A universal favorite. Easy to grow and will bloom profusely all Summer long. You can plant Petunias in the late Fall.

SUPERBO BEDDING. (8 to 10 in.)

PRICES—Pkt. **10c;** Any 3 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

1217. MAYFLY BLUE. Sky Blue.

1215. FLAMING VELVET. Deep red.

1219. ROSY MORN. Soft rosy pink, with white star center.

1218. VIOLET QUEEN. Rich velvety violet.

1222. SUPERB BEDDING MIXTURE. All colors blended together. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **50c, Postpaid.**

LARGE BALCONY TYPE (12 to 15 in.)

PRICES—Pkt. **15c;** Any 2 Pkts. **25c, Postpaid.**

Large and free-flowering. For window boxes, hanging baskets, and vases. Flowers measure 3 inches in diameter.

1226. BLACK PRINCE. Deepest velvety red.

1228. STAR OF CALIFORNIA. Hyacinth-violet with large white star.

1229. BALCONY BLUE. Velvety purple.

1231. BALCONY MIXTURE. Made up of all of these large, nice colors listed above. Pkt. only **10c;** ⅛ oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED (10 to 12 in.)

Strikingly beautiful varieties. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across.

PRICES—Pkt. **15c;** Any 2 Pkts. **25c, Postpaid.**

1232. RED BOY. Big, dark crimson.

1237. SETTING SUN. Brilliant deep rose, dark throat.

1235. NEW BURGUNDY. Rich wine-red to blue-purple.

1239. GIANT RUFFLED MIXED. Large ruffled and fringed blooms. A combination of 5 to 10 different colors. *(Pictured on back cover.)*

ALYSSUM SWEET

Best for border planting. *Fragrant and always full of bloom.* A real beauty for edging.

1015. CARPET OF SNOW. (4 in.) A close mass completely covering the ground with fragrant white blooms.

1014. DWARF YELLOW. (6 in.) Rich golden yellow blooms. Very compact.

1017. FINEST MIXED. (4-6 in.) Yellow, lavender, and white honey-scented blooms.

BABY'S BREATH

(Gypsophila) 18 in. Graceful, dainty, *fairy-like,* white blooms in large clusters. Fine for bouquet work.

1051. WHITE
1052. CRIMSON

BACHELOR'S BUTTON

(Centaurea)

Fine for garden decoration and cutting. Easy to grow and blooms continuously.

1071. JUBILEE GEM. (8 to 10 in.) This improved dwarf variety forms a compact plant, literally covered with vivid deep blue flowers.

1070. MIXED COLORS. (2 ft.) Grandmother's favorite. This collection includes the following colors—purple, crimson, deep lavender, dark lilac, blue, and pink.

1087. CLARKIA. (Double.) 2 ft. They *resemble the Flowering Almond.* Particularly attractive. Germinates very quickly. Flowers from July to October. Does particularly well in sandy soil.

1055. BURNING BUSH. (Kochia.) 2½ to 3 ft. Annual hedge plant. Resembles a close-clipped evergreen. Turns blood-red in the Fall.

1094. CANTERBURY BELL. (2 to 2½ ft.) A splendid late Summer border flower. Gives you the colors of blue, rose, and satiny-white.

COCKSCOMB. (Celosia.) The name comes from the fact that the flower heads resemble the comb of a rooster. Plush-like texture. Very beautiful in the Fall. Several have brought them to our Jubilee and they make wonderful exhibits.

063. TALL CRIMSON. (2 ft.) Rich crimson combs.

060. FEATHER FLAME. (12 in.) Uniform neat plants with flamelike red and yellow blooms.

062. MIXED COLORS. (2 ft.) Showy yellow and red blooms.

1057. CALENDULA. (Pot Marigold.) 18 in. The finest new varieties in this mixture. Apricot, orange, canary yellow, and dark mahogany.

1077. CALLIOPSIS, DWARF ANNUAL MIX. (18 in.) Calliopsis resembles Coreopsis. Its flowers are similar. Colors, yellow, and dark mahogany.

1100. COLEUS. (12 in.) Ornamental foliage plants; fine for borders or house plants.

1069. CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus.) Giant strong-growing plants with ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Some say they keep moles and grasshoppers away. Try them and see. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **45c.**

1103. CUP FLOWER. (4 to 6 in.) Delicate lavender-blue cup-shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants are dwarf and compact, literally covered with blooms all Summer.

1124. FOUR O'CLOCK. (2 to 2½ ft.) A bushy plant of glossy foliage with hundreds of star-like flowers. Open late in the afternoon. Very fragrant. Makes quick attractive hedge, too. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **15c;** oz. **25c, Postpaid.**

1119. DAISY, EVERLASTING. (15 in.) Double flowers. White and pink shades. Makes fine Winter bouquets.

1121. DUSTY MILLER. (12 in.) Attractive silvery-gray foliage. Fine for edging and borders.

1129. GERANIUM. (12 to 18 in.) Favorite house-plant. Seed started early will bloom first year. Choice mixed colors.

1130. GLOBE AMARANTH. (Gomphrena Everlasting.) (12 to 18 in.) Clover-like blossoms of brilliant purplish-red, soft pink, and white often striped with violet. Makes admirable Winter bouquets.

1154. LANTANA. (12 to 15 in.) Bushy plants bearing constantly showy heads of Verbena-like flowers. Orange, bronze, and red blooms.

NEW PETUNIAS

1224. HOLLYWOOD STAR. A charming shade of rich rose with an amber throat. Pkt. **20c;** Any 2 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

1236. DAINTY LADY. A new color, canary or lemon-yellow. Ruffled and fringed. Pkt. **20c;** Any 2 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

1240. ALL DOUBLE SAKATA MIX. A Japanese Petunia with large, double carnation-like blooms, 3 to 4 inches across. Beautifully ruffled and fringed. Pkt. only **20c;** Any 2 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

Earl May's TOP QUALITY ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

PRICES ON ALL FLOWER SEED POSTPAID

10c per Packet
Any 2 Packets 15c
Any 5 Packets 35c
(Unless otherwise noted)

Have a FLOWER SHOW IN YOUR OWN GARDEN

Plant Earl May's Annuals and You'll Pick Baskets of Fragrant Showy Blooms

All SUMMER and FALL

PRICES ON ALL FLOWER SEED

POSTPAID — 10c per Packet
Any 2 Packets 15c — Any 5 Packets 35c
(Unless otherwise noted)

47—MAYPARK SNAPDRAGON COLLECTION

This includes one packet each of the 4 Snapdragons pictured at right. They grew so beautifully here at Shenandoah, Iowa, last year. I want you to have them. (See other kinds opposite page.)

4 Big Packets Postpaid for only 29c

(Regular 40c Value)

48 TOP NOTCH ZINNIA COLLECTION

Large, double dahlia-flowered blooms, 4½ to 5 in. across.

4 Big Packets Postpaid for 17c

One packet each of these best colors.
(REGULAR VALUE 40c)

SHIRLEY POPPY

1253. SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED. (18 in.) Sure-fire annual for your garden. Satiny, delicate, blooms in many shades of pink and orange. Can be planted in late Fall just before the ground freezes.
Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c; 5 for 35c, Postpaid. (See other kind opposite page.)

STRAWFLOWER

1263. STRAWFLOWER. (Helichrysum.) 8 to 10 in. You can't beat these for *winter bouquets.* Colors, brilliant rich yellow, red, rich violet, straw color, and glistening white. Large double blooms.
Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c; 5 for 35c, Postpaid.

ZINNIAS

Double Ball-Shaped

1303. BUTTON-HOLE MIXED COLORS. *Bushy plants loaded with double flowers.* Fine for cutting and for bedding. *Will stand lots of heat and dry weather.* If you want lots of blooms in a small space, plant Button-hole Zinnias.

Big Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c
POSTPAID

TRUMPET FLOWER

1271. TRUMPET FLOWER. (Salpiglossis.) Tall Mixed. Lots of folks saw this plant in bloom at my flower display here at the seedhouse last Spring. They're easy to grow, like full sun and plenty of room. One packet of our seed will give you crimson, bronze, purple, violet, blue, and gold. The flowers have golden veins, very attractive.
Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c; 5 for 35c, Postpaid.

38—TRIO VERBENA COLLECTION

One packet each, Red, Pink and Blue colors.

3 BIG PACKETS Postpaid for only.. 19c

(Regular Value 30c)
(See other kinds opposite page)

No. 91 *Mrs. May's* Garden Gay Flower Seeds

$1.20 VALUE

12 Big Full Size Packets for only 50c Postpaid

TO MY FLOWER FRIENDS:

I've always liked annuals but last year the Petunias, Zinnias, Marigolds, and Morning Glories were so lovely, so brilliant, and beautiful that I do want to urge my friends to plant annual flowers every year. They bloomed for me last year clear down until a heavy freeze in November.

1297. ZINNIA—Calif. Gt. Mix
1231. PETUNIA—Balcony Mixed
1020. SNAPDRAGON—Rust Proof Mix
1173. MARIGOLD—Sunset Giant
1201. NASTURTIUM—Gleam Hybrids
1327. SWEET PEAS—Spencer Mix
1083. COSMOS—Sensation Mix
1031. ASTERS—W. R. Mam. Mix
1060. COCKSCOMB—Feather Flame
1159. LARKSPUR—Gt. Imp. Mix
1280. VERBENA—Choice Mixed
1271. TRUMPET FL.—Tall Mixed

Mrs. May's Choice
All the Very Best Varieties for Cutting

12 BIG FULL SIZE PACKETS, Postpaid for only..... 50c

Your choice of any one Pkt. 10c POSTPAID.
A Real Bargain at Less Than One-Half Usual Price

60—BIG 6 SWEET PEA COLLECTION

1313—Little Boy Blue; 1315—Snow White; 1316 — Orange King; 1319 — Sparkle; 1330—Ruffled Mixed; 1324—Robin Hood. One each of above. (Regular Value 60c.)

6 BIG PACKETS 29c Postpaid

333—GOOD MORNING! GLORY OFFER

1 pkt. 1347—Scarlett O'Hara
1 pkt. 1346—Heavenly Blue
1 pkt. 1342—Cornell
One big packet each of these three kinds.

3 BIG PACKETS Postpaid for..... 25c

(Regular Catalog Value 40c)
Vivid Colors—Grow Quickly!
(See opposite Page)

 REMEMBER! EARL MAY'S NURSERY STOCK IS GUARANTEED TO GROW. See Page 7

ZINNIAS

AMERICA'S No. 1 FLOWER

Postpaid Prices—All Zinnias, Pkt. 10c; Any 2 Pkts. 15c; Any 5 Pkts. 35c

(Unless otherwise noted)

GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED. Large fully double blooms, measuring 4 to 5 inches across. Grows three feet high.

1283. Illumination. Deep rose.
1284. Polar Bear. Giant white.
1285. Meteor. The darkest of all reds.
1286. Purple Prince. Purple.
1287. Fire Flame. Bright scarlet.
1289. Oriole. Orange and gold.
1290. Dahlia Flowered Mixed. This is a mixture of all of the named varieties listed in the dahlia-flowered group. Pkt. **5c;** ½ oz. **25c;** oz. **40c, Postpaid.**

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. Largest varieties that exist. Many flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across. You must have room for all of these.

1292. Brightness. Deep pink.
1293. Orange King. Orange and mahogany.
1295. Crimson Queen. Rich crimson.
1296. Royal Purple. Deep purple.
1297. Choice Double Mix. All these choice colors. Pkt. **10c;** ½ oz. **25c;** oz. **40c, Postpaid.**

44. SUPER GIANT ZINNIA OFFER

1292. Deep Pink
1293. Orange
1296. Royal Purple
1295. Crimson

(Regular Value 40c)

4 BIG PACKETS Postpaid for..... 19c

NEW AND NOVEL ZINNIAS

1305. LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD. Baby Zinnia. Literally covered with hundreds of scarlet-red flowers.

1306. BUTTONHOLE PASTEL SHADES. A lovely blend of all pastel colors. Double ball-shaped blooms for cutting.

1312. MIDGET MIXED. Dainty flowers, delightful for house decoration. All colors.

1291. CROWN OF GOLD MIXTURE. (3 ft.) Beautiful two-tone Zinnias. Blooms large new pastel tints. ***See picture back cover.***

1299. NEW FANTASY MIXTURE. (2 to 2½ ft.) Shaggy petalled red, orange, pink, and cream flowers with long stems.

1307. MEXICANA MIXTURE. A remarkable range of blends of orange, yellow, red, maroon and mahogany.

35. BUTTONHOLE ZINNIA OFFER

1321. Little Red Riding Hood
1312. Midget Mixed
1299. New Fantasy
1307. Mexicana

(Regular Value 40c)

4 BIG PACKETS Postpaid for..... 19c

One packet of each of these four kinds.

ROSE MOSS (PORTULACA)

4 to 6 in. Flowers are like little roses, in array of bright colored blooms. ***Loads of flowers even in the hottest days of Summer.*** Will grow anywhere.

1241. SINGLE MIXED. Orange, red, white, buff, and other shades. Pkt. **5c;** ¼ oz. **25c;** ½ oz. **40c;** oz. **70c, Postpaid.**

1242. DOUBLE MIXED. Best of all. Rich flowering pink, red, salmon, white and yellow. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **60c;** ½ oz. **$1.10;** oz. **$2.00, Postpaid.**

SNAPDRAGONS (ANTIRRHINUM)

New Rust Proof. (18 to 24 in.) Your difficulties with Snapdragons now disappear.

PRICES—All Snapdragons: Pkt. **10c;** Any 2 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

1021. RED ROCKET. Shining scarlet red.
1022. ENCHANTRESS. Lovely rose pink.
1023. BUTTER GLOW. Best yellow Snapdragon.
1025. INDIAN SUMMER. Glossy copper orange scarlet.
1020. RUST PROOF MIXED. A grand mixture of showy sunset colors. Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **50c;** ½ oz. **90c, Postpaid.**
1024. BABY DOLL MIXED. (12 to 18 in.) Pkt. **10c;** ¼ oz. **35c;** ½ oz. **55c;** oz. **85c, Postpaid.**

SWEET PEAS BEST FOR CUTTING

(4 to 6 ft.) The first flower to bloom in the Spring and are very fragrant. When vines are 4 inches tall they need support. Give plenty of room.

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS. Big blooms 3 to 4 weeks earlier.

PRICES—Pkt. **10c;** oz. **24c, Postpaid.**

1313. LITTLE BOY BLUE. Blue.
1314. SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Pink.
1315. SNOW WHITE. Pure white.
1316. ORANGE KING. Orange.
1317. BRIGHT LIGHT. Scarlet.
1319. SPARKLE. Vivid scarlet.
1320. GILDA GRAY. Cerise.
1321. ANNIE LAURIE. Rose.
1323. GLORIOUS. Rosy purple.
1324. ROBIN HOOD. Rich maroon.
1327. EARLY FLOWERING MIXED. All 10 of these best colors in one grand mixture. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **24c, Postpaid.**
1325. LATE SPENCER MIX. Pkt. **10c;** oz. **20c, Postpaid.**
GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS. A new race of large, ruffled, sweet-scented double blooms.
1330. RUFFLED MIXED. 8 different ruffled colors. Pkt. only **15c;** oz. **35c, Postpaid.**

VERBENAS GIANT FLOWERING

Pkt. **10c;** Any 2 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

6 to 7 in. Quick to Bloom. A Mass of Color. ***(Pictured opposite page.)***

1275. BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRID. Brightest color, rose-red with centers of rose-pink.
1277. CRIMSON GLOW. **1278. ROSE-PINK.** **1279. NAVY BLUE.** **1280. MIXED COLORS.**
1276. SAND VERBENA. (5 in.) Rosy flowers. A No. 1 rock garden flower.

ANNUAL PHLOX *Gay Colors for the Garden*

Pkt. **10c;** Any 2 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. **35c, Postpaid.**

Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows.

1249. PRINCE. Deep rich purple.
1243. FIREBALL. Blood red with white eye.
1244. LILAC QUEEN. Lavender purple eye.
1245. APRICOT. Yellow with rose center.
1246. FAIRY. Deep pink with golden eye.
1247. DRUMMONDI MIXED. Brightest colors.
1248. LITTLE STAR MIXTURE. Starred and Fringed in assorted colors.

ANNUAL CLIMBERS FOR BLOOMS AND QUICK SHADE

QUICK GROWING VINES

Cover Your Porch With Flowers the First Season (pictured at right)

1333. CARDINAL CLIMBER. Grows 25 ft. first season. Fiery cardinal red flowers.
1336. SCARLET RUNNER BEAN. (10 to 12 ft.) Brilliant sprays of scarlet blooms decorate this most rapid-growing climber. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**
1344. HYACINTH BEAN. (10 to 12 ft.) Quick grower. Fine for wires or poles. Lavender-purple flowers followed by ornamental seed pods. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **40c, Postpaid.**
1343. CYPRESS VINE. Fern-like foliage. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Flowers red and white star-shaped.
1331. CUP AND SAUCER VINE. (Cobea Scandens.) Grows 30 feet high. Flowers rosy-purple, shaped like a cup and saucer.
1339. GOURDS. Large Fruited. (12 ft.) All kinds and shapes. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**
1338. GOURD MIX. Small Fruited. Interesting shapes for ornaments and bird houses. Pkt. **5c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **45c, Postpaid.**
1347. MORNING GLORY, Scarlet O'Hara. (See picture opposite page.) Dazzling red. Grows 8 to 10 feet. Pkt. **15c, Postpaid.**
1346. MORNING GLORY, Heavenly Blue. (See picture opposite page.) Grows 15 to 20 feet high.
1345. MORNING GLORY, Cornell. (See picture opposite page.) Mammoth blooms. Brilliant scarlet with a white edge. Pkt. **15c, Postpaid.**
MOONFLOWER. Blooms in evening and night. Grows 30 ft. **1335. Heavenly Blue** or **1334. White.**

POSTPAID PRICES ON ALL FLOWER SEED—10c per Packet
Any 2 Packets 15c **Any 5 Packets 35c**
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

1163. LINARIA, FAIRY BOUQUET. (Baby Snap.) 10 to 12 in. Dainty Snapdragon-like flowers of pastel shades. Blooms in about 8 weeks.

1165. LUPINS, HARTWEGI. (18 to 24 in.) Tall graceful spikes of pea-shaped flowers in delicate shades of blue, lavender, pink, and white. Likes poor soil.

1182. MIGNONETTE. (12 in.) Use this sweet scented cone-shaped flower in combination with showier cut flowers that lack fragrance.

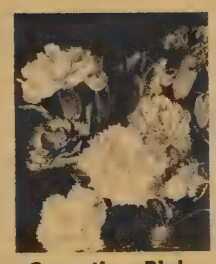
PINCUSHION FLOWER

Pincushion Flower

1266. SCABIOSA. Giant Hybrid. (2 to 2½ ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white.

CARNATION PINKS

1260. CARNATION MIX. Indian Pinks. Handsome clusters of very double carnation-like flowers.



Carnation Pinks

1256. DIANTHUS SPLENDENS. Brilliant crimson 2-inch flowers with contrasting white centers.

1257. SWEET WIVELSFIELD. A hybrid Sweet William. Larger flowering with a wider range of colors. Blooms from July until October.

ANNUAL POPPIES

Salvia

1252. DOUBLE CARNATION FLOWERED FRINGED. (1½ to 2 ft.) Splendid large double flowers with fringed petals in many colors. Scarlet, yellow, pink.

1254. CALIFORNIA SUNSET MIXTURE. (8 to 10 in.) A rare mixture from sunny California of all different colors.

1263. SALVIA, Globe of Fire. (Scarlet Sage.) 1½ to 2 ft. The best brilliant bedding plants. Can be used for cutting. Bushy plant densely covered with large, upright spikes of fiery scarlet flowers. Pkt. **10c;** ⅛ oz. **35c;** ¼ oz. **60c, Postpaid.**

Sunflower

1265. STOCKS, LARGE FLOWERING DWARF. Ten Weeks. (12 to 15 in.) Stocks are fine for cool temperatures. The sturdy flower spikes will be covered with double rosette blossoms in soft colors.

Vinca

1269. SUNFLOWER. Russian Mammoth. Broad, flat head makes fine feed for the birds and poultry. Valuable for shade, backgrounds, and screens. Oz. **5c;** ¼ lb. **15c;** lb. **35c, Postpaid.**

1281. VINCA. (Periwinkle.) 12 in. Dark glossy foliage with handsome pink and white flowers. Always in bloom.

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe Winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early spring or late August or September.

PRICES—All Perennial Flower Seeds are Postpaid. Pkt. **10c;** Any 2 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. **35c.** (Unless otherwise noted.)

1501. COLUMBINE. (Aquilegia.) 30 in. Large flowering, long spurred. Delicate hues and shades.
1507. PAINTED DAISY. (Pyrethrum.) Beautiful red and pink blooms flower in early June, and intervals throughout the Summer.
1506. DAISY, SHASTA. Pure white blooms. Broad overlapping petals. Strong, stout stems. Fine for cutting.
1508. DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids (Blackmore and Langdon Strain.) 4 to 5 ft. New giant strain. Strong plants; semi-double blooms. Colors azure blue to deep purple. Pkt. **25c, Postpaid.**
1509. DELPHINIUM. Belladonna (Blackmore and Langdon Strain.) 4 to 5 ft. Tall flowering spikes of delicate light blue. Pkt. **25c, Postpaid.**
1510. DELPHINIUM. Bellamosa (Blackmore and Langdon Strain.) 4 to 5 ft. Richest deep blue. Pkt. **25c, Postpaid.**

Delphinium

1519. FOXGLOVE. (Digitalis.) 3 to 4 ft. Long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink, and rose.
1504. GAILLARDIA. (3 ft.) Large bright golden yellow flowers with crimson centers. Fine for cutting.
1513. GYPSOPHILIA. (Baby's Breath.) 20 in. Pure white flowers on dainty wiry foliage. Always in demand for bouquets.
1515. HOLLYHOCK. New Indian Spring. (4 to 5 ft.) These lovely semi-double and double fringed flowers are a fine bright pink. Pkt. **15c;** 2 for **25c, Postpaid.**
1517. HOLLYHOCK, New all Double. (5 to 6 ft.) The rainbow flower of the garden. A prize mixture of the finest double flowering kinds.
1505. ORIENTAL POPPY. (2½ to 3 ft.) Magnificent early Spring blooms often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet.
1502. SWEET PEA. (Perennial.) Blooms like the annual Sweet Pea except the large flowers are more wax-like in appearance. All colors.

Hollyhock

1512. SWEET WILLIAM. (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.
1518. VIOLA. (Everblooming Pansy.) A blend of bright gay colors — red, yellow, blue, and apricot.
1520. MRS. MAY'S PERENNIAL COLLECTION. 15 Big Packets for ONLY **$1.00, Postpaid.** One Packet each of the 15 Perennial Flowers above. (Regular Value $1.90.)
42. CHILDREN'S COLLECTION. Easiest to grow of all quick climbers. 1 Packet Morning Glory Heavenly Blue, 1 packet Small Fruited Gourds, 1 packet Scarlet Runner Bean.

Hardy Sweet Pea

3 BIG PACKETS Postpaid for..... 17c
(Regular 30c Value)

No. 47—SPECIAL EVERLASTING FLOWERS
For Winter Bouquets
One packet each of the following:

1130. GLOBE AMARANTH
1263. STRAWFLOWER MIXED
1119. EVERLASTING DAISY
1051. BABY'S BREATH

4 BIG PACKETS Postpaid for only..... 19c

Cardinal Climber *Small Gourds* *Moonflower* *Scarlet Runner*

1328. GARDEN SURPRISE MIXTURE. This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 different varieties or more for only **10c** per pkt.; oz. **25c, Postpaid.**

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRID

TUBEROSES

RANUNCULUS

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIA

FANCY PICTURE LEAF CALADIUM

ALL BULBS POSTPAID

160. AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS. We offer the choice Hybrid Mixture. ***The colors vary from white striped with pink to red or dark red.*** Take up in the fall or you can plant them in pots in the house for winter flowers. Cultural directions sent with each order. Giant Bulbs, Each **39c;** 3 for **$1.00.**

161. GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA LILY. An ***old favorite for house culture*** or outdoor growing. Must be taken up in the fall if planted outdoors. Each **29c;** 3 for **69c;** 7 for **$1.35.**

180. PINK CALLA (Richardia Rehmannii). A magnificent calla with beautiful bright pink flowers. ***One of the most exquisite flowering plants we have ever seen.*** Will grow and bloom freely in pots like the Yellow Calla. Marvels of beauty, sweet scented. Blooming size bulbs. Each **79c.**

162. TUBEROSES. Beautiful waxy white fragrant flowers. ***Frequently 30 to 50 flowers on one plant.*** Ours are the large size bulbs guaranteed to give you lots of flowers the first season. Plant 2 in. deep. Take up in the fall like gladiolus. 3 for **19c;** 6 for **30c;** 12 for **50c.**

163. RANUNCULUS. Tecolote giants. These have ***giant double and semi-double peony-like flowers 2 in. or more across.*** Flowers are yellow, all shades of red, orange, and pink. Fine for cutting. Grow out-of-doors in the summer time like glads, also fine for potted plants inside in the winter time. Each **15c;** 3 for **34c;** 6 for **55c;** 12 for **$1.00.**

164. TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS. Ours are the ***double peony-flowered*** varieties. The colors are white, pink, scarlet, orange, or yellow. ***Your choice of colors.*** They're hardy out-of-doors all summer long and should be taken up in the winter. For potted plants in the house, use pots 6 in. in diameter. Plant the tubers 1½ in. deep. Don't use much water on them till growth is started. Then they like plenty of it. Each **25c;** 3 for **69c;** 7 for **$1.35.**

165. CINNAMON VINE or Chinese Sweet Potato. Here's a great climber that originated in China. ***Grows 20 to 30 ft. in one season.*** Leaves are heart-shaped. Flowers white, cinnamon scented. Each **15c;** 3 for **29c;** 7 for **59c.**

166. MADEIRA VINE. This vine has fleshy heart-shaped leaves of light green, and ***feathery white flowers of delicious fragrance.*** Take up the bulbs in the fall like you do cannas. 3 for **15c;** 6 for **25c;** 12 for **45c.**

167. CALADIUM. (Green Leaved). A beautiful tropical looking plant which has large leaves, called ***"Elephant Ears"***. By the way, when Mrs. May and I were in Cuba, we saw where they grow them like potatoes and eat the roots. Plants will grow 6 to 7 ft. with ***leaves 3 to 4 ft. long and 2½ ft. wide.*** Take up in fall like cannas. 2 for **25c;** 4 for **39c;** 6 for **55c;** 12 for **$1.00.**

168. FANCY PICTURE LEAVED CALADIUM. I found upon experiment that they did well in my own rock garden and made a brilliant display among the green foliage throughout the entire summer. They're beautiful. ***They have every color imaginable in the leaf.*** A great favorite in Florida. You can have them, too. You want to take them up like cannas in the fall. You can have the following colored leaves:

DAYBREAK. Veined pink, later transparent pinkish white.

SPANGLED BANNER. Entire leaf glowing red with light red spots.

JUPITER. Heavy bright red ribs covered with large white spots.

HELEN WADDELL. Throughout transparent rose pinkish with bright green veins.

Prices ***Above 4,*** Your Choice, Alike or Assorted
Each **40c;** 2 for **75c;** 4 for **$1.35**
ASSORTED COLORS
Each **35c;** 2 for **65c;** 4 for **$1.20**

MRS. MAY'S ALL SEASON FLOWERING BULB COLLECTION

ORDER No. 159. Have beautiful flowers all summer outdoors, dig the bulbs in late fall, pot the bulbs and flowers all winter indoors.

6 Ranunculus—Assorted colors
3 Tuberous Rooted Begonias—Assorted colors
1 Amaryllis Giant Hybrid
2 Calla Lilies Yellow
12 Fine Bulbs Postpaid **$1.49**

LILIES THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS

Lilies are truly among the most beautiful of our flowers that bloom from bulbs. They should be planted in groups, bulbs about 6 in. apart, 3 to 9 bulbs in a group. ***Complete planting instructions sent with each order.*** A mulch of straw or leaves during the winter is very beneficial to lilies. ***I will send you fine, large, blooming-sized bulbs. Every bulb will bloom this summer. ALL POSTPAID.***

169. AURATUM LILY. The Gold Banded Lily of Japan. ***One of the loveliest of the lilies.*** Flowers are fragrant and trumpet-like, ivory white with broad yellow bands down the center, and spotted red. Blooms in July and August. Plant about 10 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each **35c;** 3 for **98c;** 7 for **$2.10.**

170. DOUBLE TIGER LILY. A very showy and attractive lily. ***Best of the doubles.*** It's called Tiger because of the tiger-like spots on it. Beautiful dark salmon-orange flowers spotted deep mahogany. Plant 6 inches deep. Blooms in August. Large blooming size bulbs. Each **15c;** 3 for **39c;** 7 for **75c.**

171. HENRYI. A lovely lemon to orange-yellow color. ***Oftentimes 20 flowers are borne on one stem.*** Very excellent variety. Blooms in August and September. Plant 6 to 10 in. deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each **25c;** 3 for **69c;** 7 for **$1.40.**

172. LILY OF THE VALLEY. The pure white ***fragrant little bell-shaped*** flowers of the Lily of the Valley are known and loved by all. Plant several in a shady place for lots of blooms. Plant 1 inch deep. Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 6 for **89c.**

173. PHILIPPINE LILY. The flowers of this beautiful lily are large, ***often 7 to 8 inches long,*** trumpet-shaped and pure white tinged with green. It's called the green-throated lily. ***Flowers from August until frost.*** Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. Very hardy. Easy to grow. Large blooming size bulbs. Each **24c;** 3 for **65c;** 6 for **$1.19.**

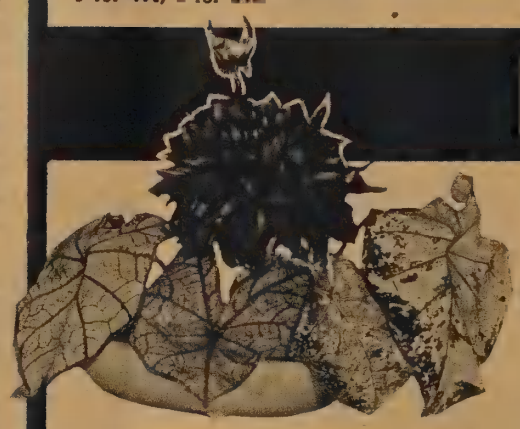
174. RED CORAL LILY. This lily is one of the ***prettiest that grows.*** Coral red flowers in June. Should be planted 6 inches deep. Excellent for rock gardens. Large blooming size bulbs. Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 7 for **98c.**

175. RED RUSSIAN LILY. This is an improved variety of the Elegans Lily. ***Its terra cotta red flowers are spotted dark mahogany.*** Blooms in June. Grows well in sunny borders or in rock gardens. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 7 for **98c.**

176. REGAL LILY. The beautiful June and July-blooming lily. ***Large fragrant rosy-white flowers on stems about 3 feet tall.*** When our daughter, Frances, was married, we picked just loads of Regal Lilies to have as decorations at the wedding and everyone admired them very much. They do well in sun or partial shade. Plant 6 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each **15c;** 3 for **39c;** 7 for **75c.**

177. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or Red Show Lily. Beautiful white flowers flushed and spotted with deep rose; in August and September. ***One of the best of the hardy flowering lilies.*** Plant 10 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each **35c;** 3 for **98c;** 7 for **$2.10.**

DAHLIAS



*Pictured above are the **Fancy Picture Leaved Caladium** and **Mrs. A. E. Wheeler Dahlia** in an artistic flowered arrangement at our last fall's KMA Flower Show.*

It was a pleasure to greet so many of our friends as they passed through our Jubilee Dahlia show last fall. I hope that you were one who saw those dazzling dahlias and were amazed at their size, colors, form and beauty. ***I was told by many people who were from large cities where they have many flower shows, that Our Dahlia Show compared with any Dahlia Show anywhere.*** Dahlias deserve to be planted generally. I urge you to grow this easily raised, gorgeous flower. They'll multiply rapidly in the ground and you'll cut beautiful flowers the first season. ***Their grand size and color make them the choice for autumn blooming flowers.***

MY GUARANTEE

*So confident am I of the vitality and vigor of my dahlia bulbs that I will guarantee them to give you **a fine lot of dahlia blooms the first summer,** and that they will please you. If they don't, I want to hear from you. **With every order I will send you complete planting instructions.***

BUTTONHOLE DAHLIA COLLECTION

190. A wonderful race of Dahlias that are ball-shaped, about the size of a golfball. They come in colors of amber, pink, apricot, red, plum purple, and bright yellow. Make beautiful cut flowers. Most everybody likes these in a collection so we made up a collecton for our hundreds of friends who like something different and delicate for the small type vases that are so popular. I hope you will plant some of these because you'll be pleased with them. ***I'll send you 6 different colors for only 98c.***

BABY DAHLIAS

188. You know about Baby Roses and Baby Iris. ***Now we have Baby Dahlias.*** They're beautiful. You plant them in a bed. They make wonderful cut flowers, which will last a full week. ***I want you to take my word for it that here is something different*** —something that you will enjoy seeing bloom in your garden and, even more so, when you cut them for vases and have your friends say ***"What is that?"***. Plant the tubers and take them up in late Fall just like other Dahlias. Your choice of colors—pink, yellow, red, deep maroon, or white. Each **17c;** 3 for **45c;** 5 for **69c;** 10 for **$1.25.**

Our Dahlia Roots Are All Strong Outdoor Grown All Postpaid

MIXED DAHLIA COLLECTION

189. A good many people like to plant a lot of ***different colors.*** We work out the color arrangement carefully and give you reds, purples, pinks, and yellows. Large bulbs. ***Guaranteed to please.*** We have an increased business on these every year. A for only **$1.00, Postpaid.**

EARL MAY'S JUBILEE DAHLIAS

(Pictured on opposite page)

201. AVALON. The ***finest*** of the rich lemon yellow dahlias. Each **19c.**

202. JERSEY BEAUTY. Large pink. ***Still stands supreme.*** Long stems. Loads and loads of flowers. Each **24c.**

203. MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Very, very large blooms of ***old rose shading to lilac.*** Loaded with blooms and keeps on blooming. Each **19c.**

204. JANE COWL. Here's a beauty. A lovely blend of bronze, buff, and gold. ***Giant flowers*** that will stop anybody who sees them in full bloom. Each **24c.**

205. WHITE KING. The longest stemmed dahlia with pure white flowers. ***A rare beauty.*** Excellent for cutting. Each **24c.**

206. RED JERSEY BEAUTY. One of the ***grandest of the red dahlias.*** A perfect bloom carried high above the foliage. Brilliant red. You'll like it. Each **35c.**

EARL MAY'S PRIZE DAHLIAS

America's Most Practical Popular Dahlias

194. MARGRACE. Won first prize at Cleveland, Ohio. Most brilliant scarlet, tipped and striped with gold. Vigorous grower. A beauty. ***When in full bloom the dahlia bush looks like it was on fire.*** Get started with this one sure! Each **34c.**

195. SULTAN OF HILLCREST. Another of those grand outstanding dahlias. Golden yellow with a sunrise yellow reverse. ***The blooms are enormous—enormous!*** The most wonderful for anyone's dahlia garden. Each **34c.**

196. MARSHALL'S PINK. I think more people wrote this one down than most any other of all the varieties we had in vases at our Flower Show last fall. ***It's a very large, soft pink.*** A beauty. Each **34c.**

197. STAR OF BETHLEHEM. With this name it would have to be good. ***Flowers are very large, pure white with fine pointed petals.*** Disbud it and you'll get fine exhibition blooms. Each **34c.**

198. GERTRUDE BRITTON. Did you ever look at a red flower that was ***so red that it almost hurt your eyes?*** Well, that's just the color of this dazzling wonder. Is wonderful for cut flowers. Low growing with perfect stems. Each **34c.**

199. MARGARET W. WILSON. One of those lovely dahlias, that when you see it, you want your friends to see it because you can't describe it. ***It's a mammoth cameo-pink flower—8 in. across.*** Makes a beautiful companion to use in bouquets with Jersey Beauty. Each **29c.**

200. MAJ. A. E. WHEELER. I think one of the most glorious colors in dahlias is the purple, and here you have it. ***Dark violet purple and one of the finest of the royal purple colors.*** Be sure and plant this one in your garden. Each **34c.**

The Loveliest of All LILIES

EARL MAY'S *Lily Garden*

(Described on opposite page)

ORDER NO. 179

I want you to have a lily garden. ***No other investment in beauty will pay such rich dividends.*** These lovely nodding heads bring charm to any garden spot. Here's a real bargain in beauty. You can have the 7 beautiful, hardy lilies pictured at the right for only **$1.25**. They will all bloom this summer and for years to come, giving you hundreds of blooms.

—E.E.M.

- 1 PHILIPPINE LILY
- 1 AURATUM LILY
- 1 RED CORAL LILY
- 1 SPECIOSUM RUBRUM LILY
- 1 REGAL LILY
- 1 HENRYI LILY
- 1 RED RUSSIAN LILY

(Regular Catalog Value $1.72)

7 BIG BLOOMING SIZE BULBS FOR ONLY... $1.25

POSTPAID

PHILIPPINE

RED RUSSIAN

HENRYI

REGAL

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

AURATUM

RED CORAL

Earl May's HOME GROWN *Regal Lily Offer*

ORDER NO. 178

10 BIG BLOOMING SIZE BULBS, ONLY..... $1.00

POSTPAID

All will bloom for you this year. You will be proud of them.

STATELY LILY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 158

You will have flowers all summer from this fine collection.

4 Aztec Tiger Flowers (Assorted colors—Pictured on page 40)
2 Regal Lilies
2 Red Russian Lilies
1 Double Tiger Lilies

All will bloom this year

10 BIG BLOOMING SIZE BULBS, ONLY..... $1.19

(Value $1.56) POSTPAID

World's Finest DAHLIAS

MY JUBILEE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 225

These 6 grand dahlias, 5 of which are in color, ***the sixth will be White King,*** are only pictured about 1/3 actual size. In fact, some of them are only 1/4 their natural size. Jane Cowl, for example, is a mammoth flower. ***I had some last year that were as wide as a page of this catalog.*** I guarantee them to please you. Each plant will have just lots and lots of blooms. Grow 4 to 5 ft. high. They will amaze you, and bloom at a time of the year when other flowers are scarce, too.

- 1 AVALON—yellow
- 1 JERSEY BEAUTY—pink
- 1 RED JERSEY BEAUTY—red
- 1 MRS. I DeVER WARNER—rose-lilac
- 1 JANE COWL—bronze-gold
- 1 WHITE KING—pure white

All 6 FOR ONLY $1.00 POSTPAID

(Regular Price, $1.45) What a value!

RED JERSEY BEAUTY

MRS. I DE VER WARNER

JANE COWL

AVALON

JERSEY BEAUTY

Earl May's HARDY PERENNIALS

Guaranteed To Please You

THESE WINTER HARDY PERENNIALS WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR AND FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. May's Large Roots Will Mean Lots of Flowers the First Year

A perennial, once planted, will grow, flower, die back to the ground, but live in the ground over winter. Comes up again and flowers the next year and on and on getting larger and better each year. They do not have to be lifted or taken up. Our perennials have stood out in the open, summer and winter. They are very hardy, and are guaranteed to please you—to grow and to bloom the first year.

ALL PERENNIALS ARE POSTPAID

313. AZTEC TIGER FLOWER. A striking flower from Old Mexico. *Flowers often 4 in. across;* colors, gorgeous red, pink, white, yellow, and mixed. *The red variety is most beautiful*—petals solid red, center dotted tiger effect. Dig each fall like gladiolus. You'll like them. They're different. No. 1 Bulbs, Your Choice of Colors: Each **24c;** 3 for **50c;** 6 for **85c.** Assorted Colors: 3 for **29c;** 6 for **69c;** 10 for **$1.00.**

374. RUSSELL LUPINE. As beautiful in their color combinations as the Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums. Colors — blue, red, purple, pink, white, and golden. *Larger by far than ordinary Lupins.* Grow 3 to 4 ft. high. Guaranteed to please you. Each **44c;** 3 for **$1.19.**

375. PRINCESS JULIANA LUPINE. Many prefer this lovely one. Your choice of blue, red, or white. Each 33c; 3 for **65c.**

ARTEMISIA—Silver King

304. Grows 3 ft. high. Has bright frosted silvery foliage. Used mostly for backgrounds. *Also excellent for winter bouquets.* Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 6 for **89c.**

NEW DWARF ASTERS

Very hardy plants. Outdoor nursery grown and *bloom very freely* in early fall. Neat of habit. Grow 12 in. high.

305. COUNTESS OF DUDLEY. Clear pink flower with an orange eye.
306. LILAC TIME. Lovely deep violet blue.
308. SNOWBALL. Finest pure white.
Your choice of above 3 Dwarf Asters, alike or assorted.

Each 29c; 3 for 75c.

NEW GIANT PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

(PICTURED ON OPPOSITE PAGE)

317. This giant race of Delphinium has all of the fine traits of character that anyone would want in a flower. The most beautiful flowers you have ever seen. *Double and very large.* Stems are large and strong. Plants are hardy and healthy. A scientifically bred group and the most expert judges have pronounced them *the world's best.* What more could the most critical flower lover ask? The colors are dark blue, white, lilac, royal violet, lavender, light blue, pastel, orchid, purple, all with that glistening texture. *Blossoms are 3 in. or more across.* We promise you nothing but the very finest of plants that will give you joy and pride as they burst into bloom. *We guarantee them to bloom freely the first season.* We particularly recommend these lovely Pacific Hybrids to you. You have no doubt seen them and heard about them. Now they are ready for you at a very reasonable price.

ASSORTED COLORS:
Each 39c; 3 for $1.00
YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS:
Each 49c; 3 for $1.25

"DREAMS OF BEAUTY" HYBRID DELPHINIUM

326. Free blooming, strong growing, healthy plants with heavy leaves and beautiful spikes. Come in various colors and shades of orchid, purple, blue, pink, lavender, and white. Grow 4 to 5 ft. high. A grand sight when in full bloom. Each **29c;** 3 for **75c.**

NEW HARDY BUSH ASTERS

All grow 3½ to 4 ft. high

311. BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. Best, *new red,* fall blooming Aster. Lovely with its complete covering of flowers. Each **39c;** 3 for **$1.00.**
310. HARRINGTON'S PINK. Most beautiful *true pink.* Starts blooming in August and for many weeks will be completely covered with hundreds of flowers. Each **49c;** 2 for **85c.**
309. ROYAL BLUE. *Earliest* fall blooming Aster. A rich, deep blue. Each **29c;** 3 for **75c.**
312. MT. EVEREST. Finest and *best white.* Each **29c;** 3 for **75c.**

NEW GAILLARDIAS

Probably the most useful of all perennials. Stands hot, dry weather and blooms continually all summer. All grow 2 ft. high.
358. GOLDEN GODDESS. Pure yellow flowers 3 in. across. Plant in full sun. Should be given a light winter protection in zero weather. Each **39c;** 2 for **70c.**
357. BURGUNDY RED. Pure wine-red blooms 2½ in. across. Each **19c;** 3 for **49c.**
356. MONARCH HYBRIDS. Blooms 3 in. across, blend of gold, red, and various color combinations. Each **24c;** 3 for **65c.**

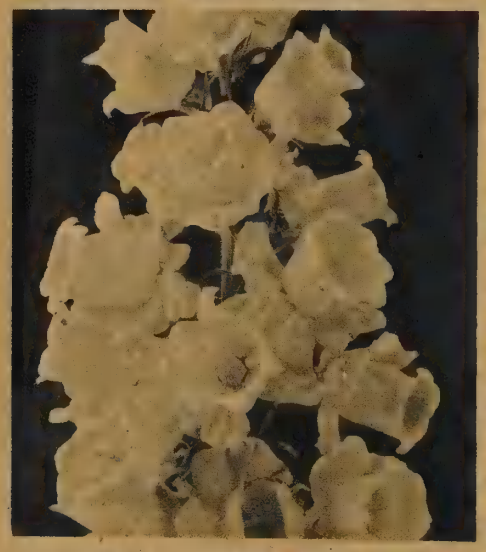
GOLDEN COREOPSIS

307. MAYFIELD GIANTS. A lovely new variety. More vigorous than the old type. *Flowers are much larger.* Stems are longer, and the color is a rich, golden yellow. Fine cut flower. Blooms almost all summer. Each **24c;** 3 for **65c.**

315. DOUBLE GOLDEN SUNSHINE. The brightest yellow of all flowers. *Full double,* flowers fully 2 in. across. One of the very best. Blooms all summer. Grows 2 ft. high. Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 6 for **89c.**

EVERBLOOMING JAPANESE CARNATION

322. FIREFLAME. Flowers are fiery red and sweet scented. *Blooms all summer long.* One of the showiest of all red perennials. Excellent cut flowers. Grows 12 in. high. Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 6 for **89c;** 12 for **$1.65.**



LOVELY CANTERBURY BELLS

316. One of the showiest of all flowers that you can grow in your garden. The sky blue, lovely rose pink, or lily white flowers hang bell-shaped from the plants. Your choice of colors in either the double *(Cup and Saucer),* or the single type. Bloom late May and June. Grow 2 ft. high. Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 6 for **89c.**

GIANT DELPHINIUM

One of our most popular perennials. Make very beautiful bouquets. Grow 4 ft. high.
324. CLIVEDON BEAUTY (Improved Belladona). Light sky blue. Spikes much larger.
325. LA MARTINE (Improved Bellamosa). Darker blue and has a white eye. Very attractive. Your Choice: Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 6 for **89c;** 12 for **$1.65.**

NEW GIANT PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

ALL PERENNIALS POSTPAID TO YOU

CRIMSON STAR

AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE

"The Colorado State Flower." The flower that lends the fairy touch as no other flower can do. ***Ours are all the long-spurred varieties.*** Colors are rich, clear, and beautiful. Grow 2½ to 3 ft. high.

302. CRIMSON STAR. Large, rich, deep crimson flowers with inner petals of white. **299. GOLD DUST.** Pure yellow. **301. ROSE QUEEN.** Lovely pink. **303. SNOW QUEEN.** Pure white. Your choice of these 4 Columbines: Each **24c**; 3 for **65c.**

EARL MAY'S ALL COLOR COLUMBINE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 351

6 Big, Nursery grown plants—
3 Monarch Hybrids, 2 Crimson Star,
1 Snow Queen

All 6 for Only $1.00 POST-PAID

MONARCH HYBRIDS

HARDY OUTDOOR ORCHIDS

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At Last! HARDY OUTDOOR ORCHIDS!

387. Orchids that will thrive, grow and bloom in your own garden. Be the first to have this different type perennial in your own garden. Plant the roots. Pick the rosy-purple flowers! **Guaranteed to grow and bloom.** Also a good plant maker which means more flowers each year. A lifetime flower. Each **75c**; 2 for **only $1.00, Postpaid.**

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HARDY OUTDOOR CARNATIONS

Big nursery grown plants — one each pictured.

4 For Only 59c

318. KING OF THE BLACKS. Maroon. **319. ROSE QUEEN.** Lovely rose. **320. SCARLET BEAUTY.** Deep rich scarlet. **321. WHITE QUEEN.** Pure white. Your choice of colors: Each **19c**; 3 for **49c.**

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MONARCH HYBRID COLUMBINE

308. A new race of improved hybrid columbines. Very large flowered, petals are broad, and the ***spurs are of great length.*** They include red, pink, blue, yellow, white, and intermediate shades. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 6 for **89c.**

OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

314. This old favorite variety is more popular today than ever before. Blooms freely in the months of April and May. ***Graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers.*** Attractive foliage. Best in partly shaded locations. Grows about 2 ft. tall. Each **34c**; 2 for **60c.**

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HARDY PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

373. Blooms are ***larger*** than the annual sweet peas. Just as colorful and beautiful. Your choice of colors — Crimson Beauty, red; Pink Beauty, pink; White Beauty, white. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 8 for **89c**; 12 for **$1.65.**

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DAZZLING SWEET WILLIAM

365. Enormous flower heads. Dazzling colors. Your choice of ***Cullen Queen; Midnight,*** near black; ***Pink Beauty,*** pink; ***Purple Beauty,*** purple; ***Scarlet Beauty,*** scarlet; or ***White Queen,*** white. Grow 12 in. tall. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 6 for **89c.**

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These five varieties of Mums are all new, all charming, and all the best. ***You'll want them sure.*** Will bloom against all odds, starting in September and continuing until hard frost.

342. INDIAN SUMMER. Double glowing ***orange*** flowers, 3 in. across.
343. LAVENDER LADY. Flowers 3½ in. across. A ***true lavender*** garden Mum.
344. PALE MOON. Delightful, ***sulphur yellow*** flowers, 2½ in. across. Fragrance, the aroma of a butternut.
345. ROSE GLOW. Cinnamon scented. ***Raspberry pink*** flowers 2 in. across.
346. SUNLIGHT. Flowers 3 in. across. Mauve-rose overcast soft ***coppery rose*** with a silk sheen, later turning silvery lavender.

Your Choice Above 5 New Mums: Each **44c**; 3 for **$1.20**; 6 for **$2.25**

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KING CUSHION MUMS

(Described on page 42)

The most prolific fall blooming flowers that grow. **327. PINK CUSHION. 328. EARLY BRONZE. 330. RED KING CUSHION.** These three fine varieties will start blooming in late summer and continue until frost. Your choice: Each **24c**; 3 for **65c.**

"Bushels of Blossoms" MUM COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 347

One each Pink Cushion, Early Bronze, and Red King Cushion.

3 EXTRA FINE PLANTS POSTPAID, ONLY.... 59c

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Earl May's Hardy Perennials

ALL POSTPAID

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Well-Known Hardy Fall-Blooming Perennial

KING CUSHION MUMS

327. PINK CUSHION. *(Pictured on page 41.)* Grows about 2 ft. high. The bush is round and compact. The flowers bloom in great masses, from August clear up until Thanksgiving. *You can pick hundreds and hundreds of blooms and still have plenty left.* Hardy and easy to grow.

328. EARLY BRONZE CUSHION. *(Pictured on page 41.)* Grows about 2 ft. high, in bush form. *Just loaded with golden-bronze flowers from August to Thanksgiving.* Fine for cut flowers and great display for the yard.

330. RED KING CUSHION. *(Pictured on page 41.)* Grows 12 to 15 in. high. Bush very compact grower, *literally loaded with dark red blooms.* You can have cut flowers from August up to Thanksgiving time. Be sure and include one of these in your list of Cushion Mums.

332. WHITE KING CUSHION. Pure white flowers.

333. YELLOW KING CUSHION. Like a basket of gold shining in the sunlight. Hundreds of blooms on each plant.

Your Choice of the above 5 King Cushion Mums—

alike or assorted

Each 24c; 3 for 65c

QUINTUPLET MUM COLLECTION

ORDER No. 334

5 King Cushion Mums, Above For..... $1.00

HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants you can grow. Do very well in the shady places near your house, in your garden, or under trees. Do well in soil containing leaf mold. Beautiful foliage and dense growth always attractive. ***Ferns give a planting effect all Nature's way.***

352. GOLDIE'S WOOD. Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous grower. Grow 2 ft. high.

354. OSMUNDA FERN. Perhaps the ***best*** of all. It's the tallest growing and has long, graceful green leaves that resemble an ***ostrich feather.*** Foliage is fine. Grows 3 ft. high.

353. MAIDEN HAIR FERN. Most attractive and ***rarest of all*** native ferns. Very wiry, slender black stems with delicate green fronds. Your Choice, Above 3 Ferns: Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**.

10 ASSORTED FERNS, MY SELECTION, FOR ONLY $1.49

SNOW WHITE SHASTA DAISIES

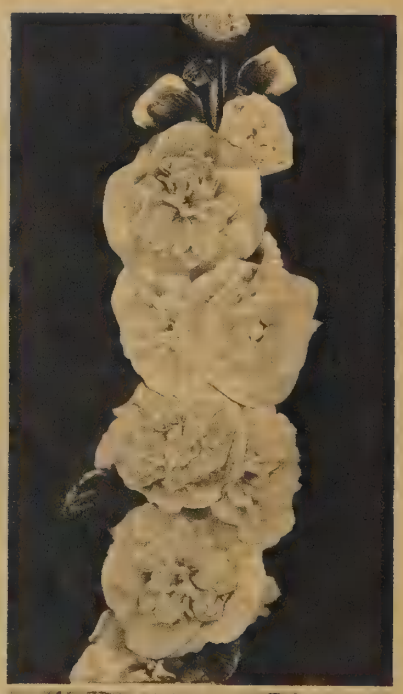
372. DIENER'S DOUBLE WHITE. Flowers are fully double. Often 4 in. across. Blooms freely in late May and June. Grows 2½ ft. tall. Each **24c**; 3 for **65c**.

370. GIANT ALASKA. Pure white flowers are 3½ in. across. Blooms throughout the entire summer. Still very popular. Grows 18 in. tall. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 6 for **89c**.

371. WHITE LADY. Earliest of all. Semi-double flowers. Sure to be on hand for Decoration Day. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 6 for **89c**.

HARDY RED VERBENA

380. BRILLIANT. A brand new Verbena producing a ***continuous supply of vivid scarlet blooms*** that glow in the sunlight. Best of all plants for edging walks—most beautiful of all ground covers. Grows anywhere. We advise winter protection in zero weather. Each **24c**; 3 for **65c**; 6 for **$1.19**



Now All Double HOLLYHOCKS

(Pictured at right)

367. Perhaps the most colorful of all flowers. They grow 6 to 8 ft. high and the lovely florets are produced from the tip of the tall plant clear to the ground. They're attractive as a screening plant, in alleys, along fences, the side of your house, and borders. ***The seeds that I have for you are full double.*** Plant the roots. Your choice of colors—red, pink, purple-maroon, yellow, and white. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 8 for **89c**; 12 for **$1.65**

HIBISCUS

Mallow Marvel

364. New giant flowering type. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall, producing beautiful flowers ranging from 6 to 10 in. across. The plant comes up from the roots each year. Very hardy. We have the fiery red, white, and pink. Your choice of colors: Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**.

YUCCA

384. This is often called the Spanish Sword flower or Adam's Needle. It has an evergreen sword-like, sharply pointed leaf. Creamy-white flowers produced on tall, stiff stems in large clusters. Fine for rock gardens. ***We also have the Yucca in the variegated foliage.*** You can have your choice of the green foliage or variegated foliage. Each **24c**; 3 for **65c**.

FOX GLOVE

(Pictured at right)

361. One of our most stately perennial flowers. Flowers appear in the form of little bells all the way down the tall spikes. Purple, pink, white, or yellow, your choice of colors. I'm sure you'll enjoy them. Grow 3 ft. high. Each **24c**; 3 for **65c**; 6 for **$1.19**.

PYRETHRUM—PAINTED DAISY

368. Very popular. Has finely-cut foliage and blooms on stems about 2 ft. high. Always on hand for the early flower shows in the spring. Colors are red, pink, or yellow, your choice. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 6 for **89c**.

369. DOUBLE PAINTED DAISY. The extra-large hybrids, double flowers. Many shades of pink, red, and white. Each **24c**; 3 for **65c**.

NEW HARDY FUCHSIA—SCARLET BEAUTY

359. Without doubt one of the most interesting and beautiful perennial shrubs that you will have in your yard. ***It will bloom all summer long and will never quit until frost hits it.*** Ruby-red flowers come in it by the hundreds and hundreds. Blooms freely in full sun or shade. Makes a fine plant for rock garden. Each **65c**; 3 for **$1.50**.

BABY'S BREATH GYPSOPHILIA

361. DOUBLE FAIRY (Double Baby's Breath). *(Pictured at left.)* Produces large panicles of beautiful double white flowers all summer long. Individual blossoms are large and pure white. ***We guarantee our plants to flower double*** because they are the true grafted variety. Each **39c**.

362. ROSY VEIL. Also double, but instead of being white it is pink. Blooms throughout the entire summer. Grows 2 ft. high. Each **39c**.

360. PANICULATA. Flowers are graceful masses and pure white. Makes a beautiful cut flower. Plant in full sun. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 6 for **89c**.

RED HOT POKER TRITOMA

376. PFITZERIANA. 5 to 10 spikes per plant. ***Blooms August to October.*** Spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall. Heads of the blooms are a rich orange-scarlet. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**.

BLEEDING HEART (Eximia)

(Pictured at right)

313. FERN LEAVED EVERBLOOMING. Blooms throughout the entire summer. Beautiful ***fern-like foliage.*** Grows and does well in part shade or sun. ***Flowers are a beautiful pink.*** One of our finest perennials. Grows about 10 in. tall. Each **19c**; 3 for **49c**; 8 for **89c**; 12 for **$1.65**.

Earl May's IRIS

Flower Friends: We guarantee our iris to please you in every way when received—when they bloom, and for years to come. You know our reputation for fair dealing, and I [illegible] iris will please you. They are one of the most reliable flowers, year in and year out, for Decoration Day purposes. ***ALL POSTPAID.***

138. A. E. KUNDRED. Distinct yellow, bronze, magenta, and red. One of the most unusual Iris.
139. [illegible]. Soft pink, buff and yellow. Very large.
140. BEAU IDEAL. Unusual Chinese violet on white. Sass introduction. A real beauty.
141. CAPRICE. Rosy-red. Fragrant. A real beauty.
142. GERTRUDE MAY. Rare violet-blue. Very large.
143. KOKOKE. Rich, bright reddish-purple. Fragrant.
144. LIEUT A. [illegible]. That giant violet bi-color blend.
145. LORD OF JUNE. Enormous beautiful blue, fragrant flower. A real Iris giant.
146. MIDGARD. Lovely pink and yellow blend. Very popular.
147. MRS. H. DARWIN. One of the best snow-white iris.
148. PRINCESS BEATRICE. Lovely deep, clear lavender.
149. PROSPER LAUVIERE. Brilliant bronzy-red. Blooms late.
132. QUAKER LADY. Giant lavender and yellow. Blooms late.
152. QUEEN CATERINA. Soft lavender-purple. Very fragrant.
125. RHEINE NIXE. Different. White and blue. Blooms late.
124. ROSE UNIQUE. Delicate blush rose-pink. Absolutely different. One of our most popular Iris.
127. SPECTRAM. Handsome clear yellow ruffled flowers. Fragrant. You'll like this one.

Your choice of the ***above 17 Iris,*** alike or assorted, ***May's Strong Roots,*** Each **12c;** 3 for **25c;** 7 for **45c,** POSTPAID.

Double Duty or Autumn Flowering Iris

These bloom not only in the Springtime ***but they flower again in September, continuing until frost.*** Often flower throughout the summer months. All hardy. ***ALL POSTPAID.***

128. AUTUMN KING. Large blooms of blue. Each **15c.**
129. AUTUMN QUEEN. White. Each **25c.**
130. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. Richest purple. Each **25c.**
131. GOLDEN HARVEST. New. Pure yellow. Each **50c.**

Fall Blooming Iris Collection
Order No. 100

AUTUMN KING · AUTUMN QUEEN
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT · GOLDEN HARVEST
IRIS—One Each

4 Above ..... POSTPAID **89c**
(Value $1.15)

Baby or Pumila Iris

150. Have all of the fine characteristics of the tall bearded iris and are prolific bloomers. ***They begin to flower in April.*** Make an excellent planting for your rock garden or along the edge of your perennial border. Flowers on 6 to 8 in. stems. ***ALL POSTPAID. LAST NO. 19. NEW.*** Ruby red. **DR. POTTIE.** Mulberry-purple. **DR. [illegible].** New Burgundy-wine. **SNOWDRIFT.** Lovely snow-white. **BETTY PRESLEY.** Wax-like yellow. Your choice ***above 5,*** alike or assorted, Each **10c;** 10 for **69c.**

MOTHER OF PEARL IRIS COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 153

Look at this! 21 of these fine, high quality iris for only ***$1.00, Postpaid.*** This gives you the **4** lovely iris listed below, by name, ***and—the 17 additional,*** outstanding brilliant varieties ***(listed at the left)*** which will make a wonderful iris garden for you.

21 IRIS—May's Strong Roots $1.00
(Value $1.35) Postpaid, Only

134. AMBASSADEUR. A brilliant iris. Over a period of years it is one of the best. A deep rich blend of ***bronze and maroon.*** Winner of American Iris Society's popularity contest a few years ago. Stems 42 in. long.
135. MOTHER OF PEARL. A beautiful, distinct iris on 44 in. stems. Standards and falls ***light bluish-lavender,*** with a faint creamy undertone. Flowers are large and of perfect form.
136. SEMINOLE. Here is one of the good old standbys that a lot of our garden friends swear by and CLAIM it's one of the most prolific bloomers they have in their garden. Flowers of ***rich, velvety crimson*** tone on 30 in. stems.
137. SUSAN BLISS. A magnificent pink-toned variety. One of ***the very best pink Iris.*** Stems 40 in. tall.
Your choice above 4 Iris: May's Strong Roots. Each **12c;** 3 for **25c;** 7 for **45c.**

GORGEOUS JAPANESE IRIS

DEAR FRIENDS: If somebody told you about a flower that would be so rare and charming, when it bloomed, that you would be so delighted you could hardly thank them, wouldn't you be pleased? Well that's what a Japanese Iris will do for you. ***They're [illegible] shaped and the petals are just immense and crinkled—about [illegible] big around [illegible] a salad plate.*** Plant them near the edge of a pool or on part of damp ground or near a stream. I hope you'll take my word and ***plant these extra 7,*** but, if you haven't room for that many, plant at least three.

118. KOKO-NO-IRO. Double deep purple and gold.
119. HATSUKASMURI. Rich royal purple. Very late. Unusually tall. A real prize winner. 10 in. flowers.
120. MARGARET [illegible]. Deep blue. Heavy Stems. Early.
121. GRACE WRIGHT. White overlaid with delicate lavender.
122. WHITE SWAN. Pure snow white and gold. A beauty.
123. KOHIO-HARI. Bright lavender. Unusual color markings.
124. DREAM. Silvery Mauve Orchid. A color you won't forget. Your choice, alike or assorted, ***above 7*** Japanese Iris: Each **24c;** 3 for **65c;** 7 for **$1.25.**
101. ASSORTED COLORS: Japanese Iris. Come in about every color you can imagine, striped and blotched effects in white, blue, red, purple, mahogany, and pink. The most striking flower of July and are not difficult to grow. Each **19c;** 3 for **49c;** 6 for **[illegible].**

MOTHER OF PEARL IRIS

ALL IRIS POSTPAID TO YOU

JAPANESE IRIS

Write today for your free copy of my Special Iris List

Earl May's LIFETIME PEONIES

No other plant is more attractive or more easily grown than the Peony. They make big clumps that bloom in May and June. Produce enormous, showy double flowers in many lovely colors. My peonies are fragrant. They will last for years and years.

This picture of Sarah Bernhardt shows you the size of the 3 year Peony roots from which we get an EARL MAY DIVISION. I have this variety growing on my farm, where we took this picture.

ALL PEONIES POSTPAID

112. CHESTINE GOWDY. Another great Peony. Like Walter Faxon, it just thrills you when you look at it. In a vase, you have one of the ***most beautiful and fragrant*** flowers this side of a rose. Color is rich cream-pink, which in turn surrounds a cone of broad pink petals which are splashed and tipped with crimson. Mid-season. ***An Earl May Division.*** Each **59c.**
104. FELIX CROUSSE. Mid-season, brilliant ruby-red. A very free bloomer and very popular. ***An Earl May Division.*** Each **29c.**
106. [illegible] JULES ELIE. "The Chrysanthemum Peony." Blooms resemble a ***lovely Giant Chrysanthemum Mum.*** A beautiful silver-pink. High pyramidal body of petals. One of the handsomest and most lasting cutting varieties. Late mid-season. ***An Earl May Division.*** Each **55c.**
116. MME. MARTIN CAHUZAC. "The Black Peony". Enormous blooms of dark purple-garnet—***the darkest Peony known.*** Beautiful golden stamens mixed in with the petals, makes it one of the most attractive Peonies. Mid-season. I hope you will have some of these darkest Peonies among your flowers. ***An Earl May Division.*** Each **65c.**
110. SARAH BERNHARDT. About the time Chestine Gowdy, Karl Rosenfield, and other early mid-season varieties finish blooming, the beautiful Sarah Bernhardt, with its pompadour blooms, bursts forth. ***A lovely apple-blossom pink.*** Has lots of flowers on every bush, and they are perfectly formed on graceful stems. An ideal pink cut flower. ***An Earl May Division.*** Each **49c.**
115. SOLANGE. The late one—but my, what a flower when it opens up! Has a rating of 9.7. ***Rich creamy-white, suffused buff, and salmon.*** Will hold its bud a full week, in water, before opening, and then will last another week before dropping petals. ***An Earl May Division.*** Each **75c.**
117. WALTER FAXON. I call this near ***orange-pink*** Peony. It is a beauty. One of the highest rated of all Peonies, 9.3. It's tall, lots of flowers on every bush, and ***I consider it one of the most beautiful of all.*** Late mid-season. ***An Earl May Division.*** Each **90c.**

COLOR PEONY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 111

Each year so many people write me and say, "Earl, you pick out the colors of my peonies." So I am making up a color peony collection, and ***I'll guarantee when these bloom you'll really have something.*** Large, double flowers guaranteed to please. 1 bright red—1 rose—1 yellow center, rose petals—1 deep crimson—1 soft pink—1 white flecked with crimson.

All 6 for $1.00, Postpaid

Your Choice of the Above 6 Colors, Alike or Assorted, Each **19c;** 3 for **54c,** Postpaid.

EARL MAY'S SPECIAL PEONY LIST

We have available one of the finest collections of peonies for you to select from, in the entire country. Write us a postcard and ask us for a full listing of our many varieties of peonies. This will be sent to you promptly, FREE OF CHARGE.

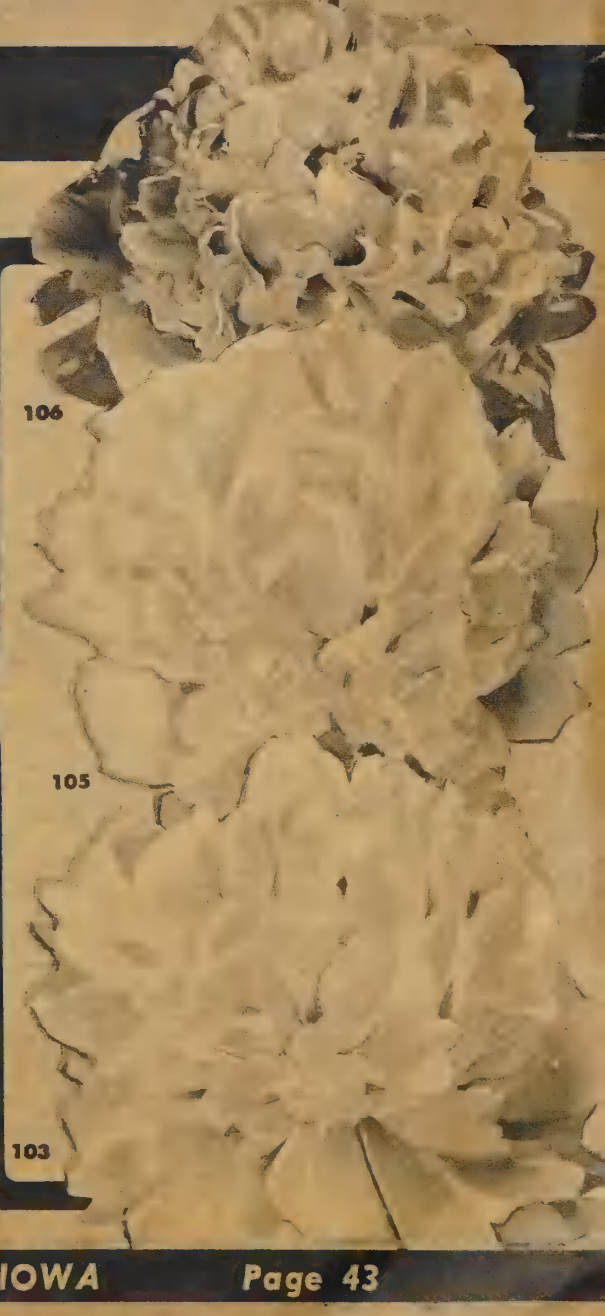
Memorial Day PEONY VARIETIES

ORDER NO. 151

No other flower is as generally used on Memorial Day as the Peony. They're large and very seldom fail. Here are 4 fine varieties for you.

106. KARL ROSENFIELD. Big double red. Fragrant. Each **35c.**
105. FESTIVA MAXIMA. Fragrant lovely double white. Each **29c.**
103. EDULIS SUPERBA. Fragrant double pink. Each **24c.**
109. PHILOMELE. Three-tone. Center, yellow; petals pink and white. Fragrant. Each **35c.**

ALL **4** Big Roots. EARL MAY DIVISIONS For Only.. Postpaid **98c**
(You Save 25c)



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Earl May's 7 DREAM PHLOX FOR ONLY $1.25 POST-PAID

These 7 beautiful Dream Phlox perennial roots will all be postpaid. Bloom in late June this [illegible] and continue until frost. Soil for phlox should be well drained, deeply spaded and enriched with well-rotted [illegible] or bone-meal. Plant 10 inches apart, in full [illegible]. ***All [illegible] very hardy—will live a [illegible].*** These are the better and outstanding varieties noted for their clear color characteristics. ***I guarantee [illegible] complete satisfaction, [illegible] only [illegible] receive your plants, [illegible] when they bloom [illegible]. (All phlox described [illegible] opposite [illegible].)***
Order No. 226

EARL MAY'S 7 DREAM PHLOX
FOR ONLY $1.25 POST-PAID

I will send you 7 fine perennial phlox roots, one each of the 7 pictured on this page. 1 Chieftan, 1 Snowcap, 1 Fireglow, 1 Daily Sketch, 1 Starlight, 1 George Stipp, 1 P. D. Williams. For only $1.25, Postpaid. (Value $1.40.)

Earl May's

LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Bloom First Year Sure

For dazzling color and giant tropical-like flowers and foliage, ***order [illegible] bed today.***

[illegible] NO. 252

A 6 FOOT CANNA BED

Requires 16 Bulbs

Center—1 Yellow King Humbert —Yellow
Inside Circle—5 President —Red
[illegible] Circle—10 Hungaria —Pink

16 CANNAS

For Only $1.00 Post-Paid

 REMEMBER! EARL MAY'S NURSERY STOCK IS GUARANTEED TO GROW. See Page 7

This picture shows Mrs. May in our own flower garden here at Shenandoah, Iowa. Notice the great height and vigor of these phlox. You can have phlox just as good as these—just as brilliant blooms—if you will plant Earl May's vigorous, hardy, outdoor nursery grown phlox.

Earl May's EXTRA FINE HARDY PHLOX

For the lover of flowers that are permanently established in the ground and that produce beautiful flower trusses with their charming dream-like blooms, in my opinion, nothing is as beautiful or as satisfactory as Phlox. ***They are easy to grow and easy to care for.*** Their color range is so brilliant, they're so large, and their period of blooming extends from June until frost. ***Like the peony, plant so the crown is just beneath the surface.*** Use plenty of water when planting, provided the ground is dry. Water in the late fall, and as winter approaches, cover with a good mulch. Spade the ground deeply before planting and enrich with well-rotted manure or bonemeal. In watering do not spray water on the foliage. Put the water on the ground around the roots. ***Plant in groups or beds.*** The phlox, like the peony, once planted and growing, will live a lifetime. They should be divided about every 3 or 4 years. All of Earl May's Phlox are hardy, outdoor nursery grown plants. ***I GUARANTEE THEM TO ABSOLUTELY PLEASE YOU IN EVERY WAY, NOT ONLY WHEN YOU RECEIVE THEM, BUT ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER. ALL PHLOX POSTPAID.***

229. CHIEFTAIN. Glowing full-toned rich, ruby red. ***Very best of the newer red varieties.*** A dandy. Grows 2 ft. high. Each **25c;** 3 for **59c;** 6 for **$1.10.**

230. DAILY SKETCH. ***Very, very large trusses*** and on each truss are large florets. Beautiful salmon-pink with crimson-rose eye. Robust, healthy, and vigorous in growth. Grows 3½ ft. high. Each **25c;** 3 for **59c;** 6 for **$1.10.**

231. BRILLIANT. Another beautiful orange-scarlet. Almost vermilion in color. Very large florets. ***Keeps its color in heat, wind and rain.*** Grows 2½ ft. tall. Each **25c;** 3 for **59c;** 6 for **$1.10.**

232. CHARLES STIPP. A new variety of great merit. ***Very best*** deep, glowing salmon with shaded lighter eye. Grows 2½ ft. tall. Each **25c;** 3 for **59c;** 6 for **$1.10.**

227. P. D. WILLIAMS. New. The individual florets on P. D. Williams ***are larger than on any other variety.*** Enormous flowers in pyramid trusses. It's a soft rose-pink with a darker center. It's a beauty! You'll want it sure. Grows 2½ ft. tall. Each **30c;** 3 for **75c;** 6 for **$1.25.**

220. SNOWCAP. A beautiful large pure white phlox. ***As white as the Arctic snows.*** Plant is a heavy grower — very healthy. Brings out the vivid colors of others when planted in a group. Grows 2½ ft. tall. Each **25c;** 3 for **59c;** 6 for **$1.10.**

233. STARLIGHT. A true violet-purple phlox with a white star center. Florets are very large on well-filled trusses. ***This is indeed, a novelty in phlox.*** One of the best of the violets. Grows 2 ft. tall. Each **25c;** 3 for **59c;** 6 for **$1.10.**

ALL PHLOX POSTPAID

THE 5 VERY BEST PHLOX FOR THE VERY BEST FLOWERS

All new and unusual in their coloring. Guaranteed to be true to name. ***All postpaid.***

207. MIMIE LAURIE. Very large trusses and florets of beautiful salmon-pink. ***One of the most attractive of the new varieties.*** Grows 2½ ft. high. Each **35c;** 2 for **60c;** 4 for **$1.00.**

210. BORDER QUEEN. New. ***The most beautiful deep purple phlox of all.*** A most unusual shade and it does not fade. Its large flowers are produced on stems 2½ ft. tall. Each **39c;** 2 for **65c;** 4 for **$1.20.**

211. CHEVALIER. New. ***Another very wonderful, unusual phlox.*** It's cerise with a madder red shade purple eye. Huge in flowers and growth. Grows 3 ft. high. Each **39c;** 2 for **65c;** 4 for **$1.20.**

208. LEO SCHLAGETER. New. A strong, heavy grower. ***One of the most vivid fiery reds.*** The color is intensified by a tinge of orange in the red which enhances its richness. Grows about 3 ft. tall. Each **35c;** 2 for **60c;** 4 for **$1.00.**

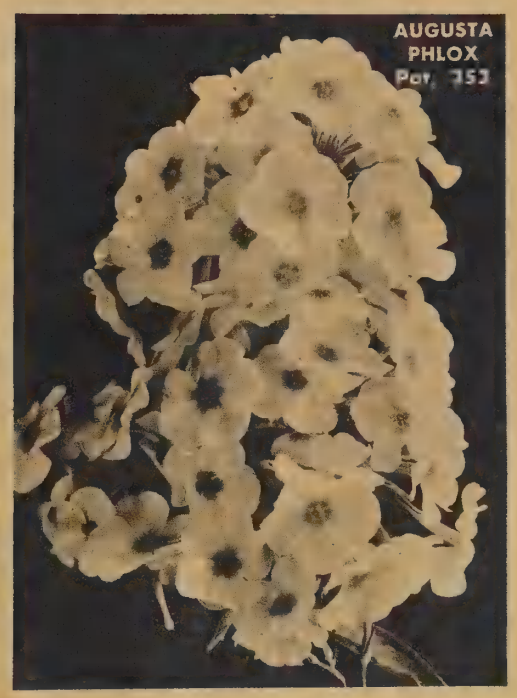
209. MOONLIGHT DREAM. This lovely, beautiful phlox with large heads of pure white flowers is ***one of the very best of the whites.*** It flowers from June until frost. ***New and unusually desirable.*** Grows 3 ft. tall. Each **35c;** 2 for **60c;** 4 for **$1.00.**

THE BRILLIANT 5 Phlox Collection

ORDER No. 212

5 Phlox, one each of the above fine, new, brilliant phlox, for only . . . . . **$1.00** Postpaid

(VALUE $1.55)



Old Friends PHLOX COLLECTION

10 PHLOX for $1.00

Order No. 222. Friends, every year and for many years, I have received letters saying, *"Pick me out some of your best colors in various varieties of phlox."* So now I am going to please everybody and give you all a chance to buy 10 hardy, well-rooted, thrifty, outdoor grown, brilliant blooming phlox. ***I will guarantee*** you ruby red, orange, scarlet, bright salmon pink, salmon, purple, white, blue, cherry red, and rose. All 10 good, hardy phlox for the low price of only **$1.00, Postpaid.**

Two New PHLOX That Are Different

These are the patented varieties of phlox. ***The finest that is possible for you to grow in your garden.***

224. AUGUSTA. (Plant Pat. No. 252.) ***The finest and most beautiful American beauty red phlox.*** When first opened the florets show a color of orange. ***Does not fade.*** One of the most reliable of all phlox. One of the outstanding things about Augusta is its rich bronzy-green foliage. Grows 2½ ft. high. Each **50c;** 3 for **$1.35.**

223. COLUMBIA. (Plant Pat. No. 116.) ***The finest light pink phlox ever introduced.*** Always retains its beautiful, delicate cameo-pink shade. Keeps right on blooming continuously and is called the ***perpetual flowering*** phlox. Each **40c;** 3 for **$1.10.**

Earl May's LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

All CANNAS Postpaid

Your choice, alike or assorted, of the first 9 Cannas listed below

Each 12c 5 for 39c

10 for 69c 25 for $1.59

249. AMBASSADOR. A new dwarf, bronze foliage, red flowering canna. Often called the ***"Bronze President."*** A lighter bronze color than Red King Humbert. Grows 4 ft. tall.

238. ITALIA. One of the very finest. ***A huge peach-pink flower.*** Green foliage. Grows 3½ ft. high.

241. PRESIDENT. Huge flowers of brilliant scarlet. Blue-green foliage. ***Most popular of all cannas.*** Grows 4 ft. high.

239. RED KING HUMBERT. Brilliant, ***orchid-like*** orange-scarlet flowers and bronze foliage. Grows 3 ft. high.

242. RICHARD WALLACE. A beautiful ***canary-yellow.*** Green foliage. Grows 4 ft. high.

244. STATUE OF LIBERTY. ***The tallest of all cannas.*** Blazing flame-red flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 6½ ft. high.

245. WINTZER'S COLOSSAL. Giant, vivid scarlet flowers ***often measure 8 in. across.*** Green foliage. Grows 5 ft. tall.

234. WYOMING. ***The only canna that has a true orchid-type flower.*** Magnificent orange color. Distinct purple foliage. Grows 3 ft. tall.

240. YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Beautiful, rich yellow flower ***with red spots on it.*** Green foliage. Grows 5 ft. high and is extremely attractive.

For dazzling masses of color this summer, plant Earl May's giant tropical growing cannas. You will have beautiful large flowers in masses of well formed blooms on large stalks with wide, tropical-like leaves. Plant about 18 in. apart each way and 3 in. deep. They'll stand worlds of heat because they're tropical in their habit of growth. All cannas postpaid.

All Color CANNA Mixture

ORDER No. 247

Lots and lots of people every year order cannas to have a big canna bed with mixed colors. So, I am guaranteeing you a mixture of 10 ***different varieties*** of cannas that will give you a proper combination of the bronze-leaved and green-leaved, medium-growing and tall-growing, and pink, orange, red, scarlet, and yellow flowers—all in the right proportion. You can plant them in a row, make a hedge of them, or make a nice canna bed getting all these fine colors mixed (but in the proper proportions) all postpaid at these low prices:

10 for 59c ***All Postpaid*** **20 for $1.10**

This is the planting plan for the square Canna bed

Square CANNA BED No. 3

ORDER No. 250

A 6-foot Canna Square requires 8 bulbs

1. Inside Square, 4 Statue of Liberty (A).
2. Four Red King Humbert, one in each corner (C).
3. Outside, 12 Richard Wallace, along sides in between corners (B).

See Diagram for Planting Plan

Special Price, All 20 for only . . . Postpaid **$1.25**

Your choice, alike or assorted, of the 5 Cannas listed below.

Each 15c 5 for 55c

10 for $1.00 25 for $2.35

235. APRICOT. A beautiful ***deep apricot-salmon*** color. Green foliage. Grows 3½ ft. high.

236. CITY OF PORTLAND. ***Glowing watermelon-pink.*** Green foliage. Grows 4 ft. high.

237. EUREKA. ***Whites are rare in cannas,*** but Eureka is the one real brilliant white canna. It has green foliage. Grows 3½ ft. high.

246. MME. CROZY. Vermillion-scarlet with ***golden-yellow edge.*** Green foliage. Grows 3 ft. tall.

243. ROSEMOND COLE. Deep rose flowers ***edged with yellow.*** Foliage green. Grows 4 ft. tall.

FIERY RED

Tropical CANNA BED

ORDER No. 251

Think of having a bed of ***fiery red*** cannas — all blooming in one mass at the same time. That's what the Fiery Red Tropical Canna Bed will do for you. They'll all be of the same height—4 ft. stems with blue-green foliage. ***The fiery red President is one of the very best cannas and the most popular.*** Blooms in a big way and will give you a brilliant display of beautiful flowers all summer and fall.

16 BIG BULBS, Postpaid only $1.00

May's GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS

you'll pick 'em by the basketful all summer

I GUARANTEE A BLOOM IN EVERY BULB

BIG VALUE GLAD COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 286

A lot of people like to buy Glads by color so they can plant a row of them in their garden and have cut flowers during the summer. That's why I am making up this special offer of these "BIG VALUE" varieties to be selected by myself from the named varieties on these two pages and I guarantee that you will *get 10 different color* combinations. EXTRA SELECT SIZE BULBS. ALL POSTPAID.

65 Bulbs for only $1.00

BIG JUMBO COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 287

This super-fine mixture will be made up of equal quantities of the varieties listed on this page, giving you all the different colors and hues that will make you lots of cut flowers this summer and we guarantee to please you as to color combinations. ALL POSTPAID

ALL JUMBO NO. 1 SIZE BULBS

45 Bulbs for only 98c

Mrs. May's Garden Beautiful Glad Collection

ORDER NO. 284

5 (A) Minuet	5 (E) Dr. F. E. Bennett
5 (B) Albatros	5 (F) Mrs. W. H. Phipps
5 (C) Red Phipps	5 (G) Picardy
5 (D) Bagdad	5 (H) Debonair

40 EXTRA SELECT SIZE BULBS (as pictured above) $1.00

I guarantee these bulbs to bloom brilliantly for you this summer They're ALL POSTPAID, too. If you want each variety labelled and sacked separately, add 10c.

Earl May RAINBOW GLAD COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 285

Pictured Below

5 (I) Betty Nuthall	
5 (J) Commander Koehl	5 (M) Dream of Beauty
5 (K) Wasaga	5 (N) Pelegrina
5 (L) Golden Poppy	5 (O) Morocco

35 EXTRA SELECT Size Bulbs 89¢

If you want each variety labelled and sacked separately, add 10c

ALL POSTPAID

HAPPY HOME COLLECTION

Order No. 283

This collection will bring happiness in lovely flowers to every home where they're planted. Remember, *I guarantee a bloom in every Glad bulb* that you get from me.

75 Select Size Bulbs $1.39

5 each kind pictured

15 Bulbs (1 each)	$ .39
30 Bulbs (2 each)	.65
45 Bulbs (3 each)	.89
ALL POSTPAID	

HAPPY HOME COLLECTION

HERE'S YOUR FREE COPY
of My New 1941
Nursery and Seed Catalog
REMEMBER!
All Nursery Stock is Guaranteed to Grow -- See Page 7

Earl May's
NEW SENSATIONAL
Nursery Guarantee
For Spring 1941

This is Important to You ---

My Nursery Stock is Guaranteed to Grow. I guarantee all nursery stock purchased from me to be **true to name** and to reach you in **good, live growing condition.** Plant it at once and if it fails to grow within 30 days from the day you receive it **we will replace it free of charge.** Our stock is carefully handled, thoroughly inspected, and of strong vitality. Under ordinary conditions it will grow for you and do well. If it fails to grow even after the 30 day period due to weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace it at one-half the original purchase price **if you notify us not later than October 1, 1941.** And furthermore, if any nursery stock proves untrue to description under which it is sold, we will, upon proper proof, replace all such nursery stock absolutely free or refund the amount paid, but in no case shall we be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock. It is our desire to satisfy our customers in every way. **Remember that we will ship your nursery stock when it is the right time for you to plant.** E. E. M.

EARL E. MAY SEED CO. -- SHENANDOAH, IOWA

"Home Planting Headquarters for the Nation"

Earl May's

FREE FLOWERING GLADIOLUS BULBS

ALL GLADS ARE POSTPAID

I guarantee a bloom in every bulb. I will guarantee to send you select, healthy bulbs—the same kind I would plant myself. ***I guarantee my Gladiolus bulbs to bloom and furnish you a large-flowering spike this summer.*** The bulbs I send you are not only guaranteed to produce blooms, but will produce another blooming-sized bulb and many bulblets of the same variety that will produce blooms for you in another year or so. In other words, they are not only giving you flowers but are drawing interest for you while the flowers are blooming.

Your Choice of Varieties and Sizes Alike or Assorted

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
JUMBO No. 1 BULBS.....	$ .59	$1.00	$1.89	$3.50
EXTRA SELECT BULBS.....	.49	.79	1.40	2.50

The Following 15 Glads Pictured on the Opposite Page

(A) 255. MINUET. One of the best Glads. A vigorous, strong plant. Heavy, long spike. Color, clear pinkish-lavender. Very large flowers. Carries 7 to 9 florets. The lavender Glad by which others are measured.

(B) 256. ALBATROS. Early. Pure lily-white. Large flowers with 6 to 8 open at one time.

(C) 257. RED PHIPPS. Mid-season. A distinct color. A light salmon-red. Has 8 flowers open at one time.

(D) 258. BAGDAD. Late mid-season. Smoky old rose. 5 to 7 immense blooms open at one time. Blooms measure 5 inches or more across. One of the favorites at our booth at the Iowa State Fair.

(E) 259. DR. F. E. BENNETT. Mid-season. Chinese-red overlaid with a flame scarlet. As fiery red as a ruby.

(F) 260. MRS. W. H. PHIPPS. Late LaFrance pink, the wonder Glad. Here's a dandy. Late, but it gets 15 to 20 blooms open at a time.

(G) 261. PICARDY. Early. The ideal Glad. A soft apricot-pink. Some descriptions call it shrimp-pink. The greatest winner of all of them in flower shows. Personally, I think it is one of the finest and most charming of all Gladiolus. Flowers open 5 inches or more across.

(H) 262. DEBONAIR. Mid-season. La France pink with creamy throat. One of the largest of all Gladiolus. Very tall and straight.

(I) 263. BETTY NUTHALL. Mid-season. Warm coral pink. Pale yellow throat. Carries 6 to 8 open blooms at one time.

(J) 264. COMMANDER KOEHL. Mid-season. Large, clear blood-red. Many flowers open at one time.

(K) 265. WASAGA. Mid-season. Buff flushed apricot. Beautiful ruffled flowers.

(L) 266. GOLDEN POPPY. The richest deep yellow poppy-like Glad that grows. You'll want it in your collection. Fine cut flower variety.

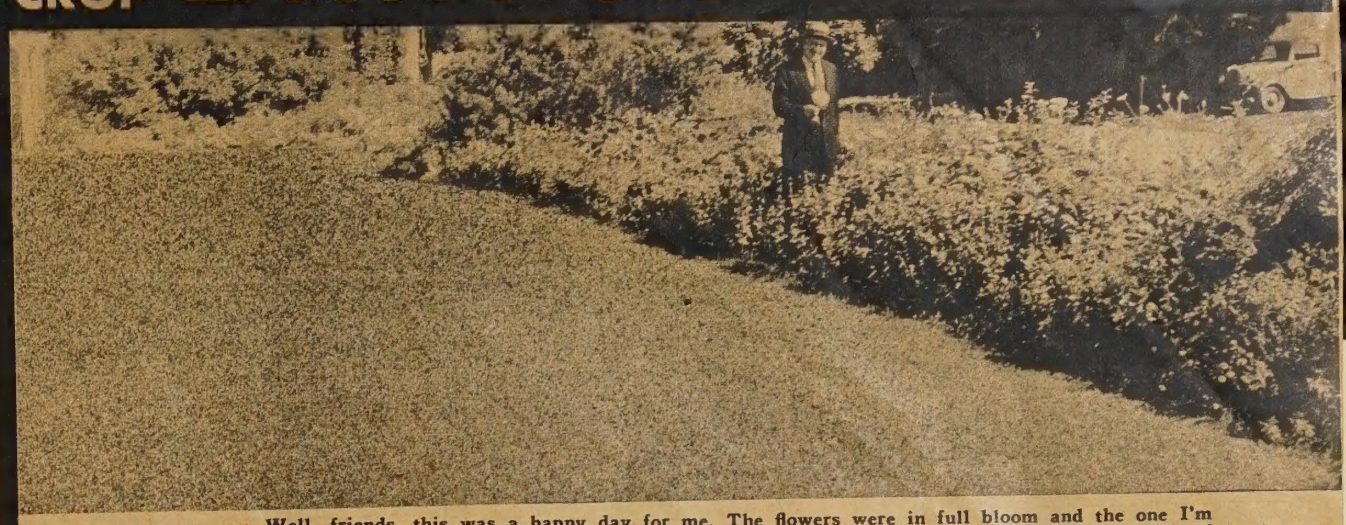
(M) 267. DREAM OF BEAUTY. Giant rose-red. Lovely flowers and one of the best colors in this class.

(N) 268. PELEGRINA. Early. One of the deepest blue-violet Glads. The blackish-blue buds show clear to the tip of the spike.

(O) 269. MOROCCO. Mid-season. This is a beauty. Florets a deep, glistening red. Buds black in appearance. 6 to 8 open at one time on a fine spike.

Well, friends, the picture below was taken out on my Trial Grounds when the Gladiolus were in bloom last Fall. They had commenced to drop off some. Had this picture been taken a week earlier, it would have been an even grander sight. There were 85,000 Gladiolus bulbs planted in this field just for testing purposes alone. The heavy rainfall last August developed enormous bulbs. From these you will get the Extra-Select and the Jumbo No. 1 size bulbs—the kind that will develop beautiful plants and flowers and additional bulbs for you next spring, 1942. Come and visit me this year and I will show you around the trial grounds, too. Thousands went around with me this past year.

NEW CROP LAWN GRASS SEED



Well, friends, this was a happy day for me. The flowers were in full bloom and the one I'm holding is one of those gorgeous Zinnias growing right in my own yard here on the west side of the seedhouse. ***It's 6½ in. across***—and that lovely lawn grass ***(our own Maypark).*** Right in the center of this park is our ***Weather Bureau*** from which we get the story about the weather which we give you every day over the radio. ***But the beautiful lawn grass really brings out the beauty of the flowers.*** That's something to always remember.

My Maypark Mixture Will Give You A Fine Lawn In 20 to 30 Days

2010. My outstanding mixture. An enormous seller every year. I have been very careful to make it a very high quality mixture. I put in this mixture only that ***Extra Heavy weight Kentucky Blue Grass,*** the very highest quality ***White Dutch Clover,*** and a combination of the fine bladed sturdy, quick-growing lawn grasses. This makes a very fine blend of lawn grasses that grow quick . . . and can't help but give permanent success and make happy customers of all who plant it. **POSTPAID.**

Lb. 39c 3 Lbs. $1.00 5 Lbs. $1.49 10 Lbs. $2.95

HOW TO SOW

One pound of seed for every 200 square feet of lawn. These fine bladed lawn grasses like cool, moist growing weather. ***Sow the seed just as early in the Spring as you possibly can.*** Rake the lawn vigorously, sow the seed and roll it in. You can't plant grass seed too early. Some of the finest lawns that I've ever seen were seeded into the soil on the snow. The freezing and thawing works the seed into the soil.

2023. CANADIAN BLUE GRASS. ***Thrives on poor, dry, or sandy soil.*** A good many people like to buy my excellent quality Maypark and then mix Canadian Blue Grass with it. Very hardy. Lb. **45c;** 3 lbs. **$1.20;** 5 lbs. **$1.70;** 10 lbs. **$3.15, Postpaid.**

2015. CREEPING BENT GRASS (ASTORIA). Makes a soft, permanent, green carpet. ***Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops.*** Makes a beautiful, permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxurious each season. Seed. Lb. **$1.00;** 3 lbs. **$2.80;** 5 lbs. **$4.60;** 10 lbs. **$9.00, Postpaid.**
CREEPING BENT GRASS PLUGS. One box plants 100 square feet. **Postpaid for only $1.25.**

2012. EARL MAY'S SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE. I have seen many plantings around Shenandoah where the grass was growing right up to the very trunks of large elm trees. Many people have said, ***"How do you get grass to grow in the shade, and so close to trees?"*** It's because our Shady Lawn Mixture has adapted grasses which we know, from experience, ***will thrive in the shade.*** We have tested it time and again and I am confident it will do the same for you. Lb. **49c;** 3 lbs. **$1.35;** 5 lbs. **$2.00;** 10 lbs. **$3.75, All Postpaid.**

EARL MAY'S SPECIAL BENT GRASS MIXTURE
For Extra Fine Lawns

2013. For the finest lawn I highly recommend this special Bent Mixture to you. Contains a large amount of the best hardy Bent Grass and in addition, a plentiful supply of extra clean, pure Kentucky Blue Grass with other good lawn grasses. All in all, this is a wonderful blend of the best lawn grasses, that will give you a beautiful lawn. Lb. **59c;** 3 lbs. **$1.65;** 5 lbs. **$2.60;** 10 lbs. **$4.75. All Postpaid.**

DEEP ROOTED DROUTH RESISTING GRASSES

You can depend on our vigorous, choicest, clean, nature-cured, ***new crop seed*** to give you a rich green lawn all this season and for years to come.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS
The Finest Lawn Grass Everywhere

My heavy weight, fancy seed that I am offering you is ***our usual top quality,*** selected from good, heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows that have weathered the seasons. Our seed is ***7 to 9 lbs. heavier*** than the 14 lbs. per bushel standard in Iowa, which makes it as you can see, extra heavy and strong germinating seed. That's what makes it grow so quick when you get your seed from me.

2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY. Lb. **39c;** 3 lbs. **$1.00;** 5 lbs. **$1.49;** 10 lbs. **$2.95, Postpaid.**
2030. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY KENTUCKY BLUE. Lb. **49c;** 3 lbs. **$1.35;** 5 lbs. **$2.00;** 10 lbs. **$3.75, Postpaid.**

BUFFALO GRASS FOR LAWNS

2044. Friends, here is a grass that has proven itself on the western plains and makes a good lawn grass here in our central western section. ***It will grow on the thinnest of soil and thrives in spite of heat and drouth.*** Makes a beautiful carpet of grass that covers the ground completely in just a short time. Buffalo grass will do a mighty good job where other grasses fail and it requires practically no attention at all. Hardly gets tall enough to mow.
Here on our Trial Grounds at Shenandoah it has made a wonderful growth, a heavy dense mass of sod that is really beautiful. The sod roots is the best way to start it.
1 sq. foot of sod (275 plants—enough for 200 sq. ft.) ..... **$1.00, Postpaid.**
2 sq. feet of sod (550 plants—enough for 400 sq. ft.) ..... **$1.80, Postpaid.**

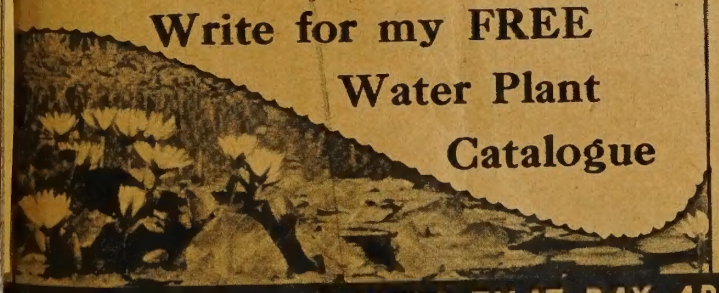
COMBINATION OFFER
Soil Vitamins and Maypark Lawn Seed
Seed and fertilize 1000 square feet for $1.85

2016. Lots of people like this combination because you get the soil vitamins right with your seed. Encourages germination, aids growth, and is a very popular combi... This seed and fertilizer combinati... of my famous ***MAYPARK LAWN S...*** quality and ***5 pounds*** of ***soil vitamin... pounds,*** Postpaid, for only **$1.85.** A gre... like this combination because it's not on... combination but it's a money saver.

10 PO... only $1.8... Post-paid

2014. WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. The little three and four-leaf clover. ***Fine for inoculating your soil.*** Comes up quickly. Gets going fast. I have a lot of it in my yard and I can highly recommend it as an excellent companion with Kentucky Blue Grass or the Maypark Mixture. I know it will do well for you. It feeds the blue grass and produces nitrogen. **All Postpaid. FANCY SEED.** ½ lb. **45c;** lb. **79c;** 3 lbs. **$2.25.** (Contains about 10% Alsike.)

FISH POOL SUPPLIES PLANT FOODS



FOR YOUR GARDEN, LAWN, AND FLOWERS

Fertilize your lawn, also your garden, flowers, trees and shrubs with our concentrated fertilizers. Soil Vitamins, 10 lbs., covers 2500 square feet. Vigoro, use 4 pounds per 100 square feet. Use plenty of ***Big Crop Plant Food*** on your lawn for vigorous, healthy, rich green grass. Use 30 to 40 lbs. per 1000 sq. feet of lawn; 4 to 6 lbs. to each 100 sq. feet of garden space.

EARL MAY'S BIG CROP PLANT FOOD		SOIL VITAMINS		WEED FREE SHEEP MANURE		VIGORO	
5 lbs. Postpaid	$ .49	5 lbs. Postpaid	$ .59	5 lbs. Postpaid	$ .47	5 lbs. Postpaid	$ .59
10 lbs. Postpaid	.90	10 lbs. Postpaid	.98	10 lbs. Postpaid	.69	10 lbs. Postpaid	1.00
25 lbs.	1.25	25 lbs.	1.25	25 lbs.	.75	25 lbs.	1.50
100 lbs.	3.75	50 lbs.	2.25	50 lbs.	1.25	50 lbs.	2.50
		100 lbs.	4.00	100 lbs.	2.00	100 lbs.	4.00

5 and 10 lb. lots POSTPAID. **Larger quantities F. O. B. Shenandoah.**

ALCO-GRAVURE CHICAGO

Be Fairer and Squarer With Your Garden

THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE

You'll Succeed With Earl May's Vegetable and Flower Seeds. They'll Grow. They'll Bloom. They'll Yield. Please turn to and read pages 26 to 37.

GIANT RUFFLED and FRINGED PETUNIA MIXTURE

1239. My own mixture of a grand array of the finest Petunias. Extra-large blooms that are delicately veined and shaded. They'll give you a mass of bloom all Summer long. *(See page 35.)* Pkt. **15c;** Any 2 Pkts. **25c,** Postpaid.

SUPER GIANT TWO TONE ZINNIAS

1291. Something new again. Extra-large blooms measure 5 to 6 inches across. The most delightful array of pastel colors, golden orange, blush pink, red-dish bronze, etc. *(See page 37.)* Pkt. **10c;** Any 2 Pkts. **15c;** Any 5 Pkts. **35c,** Postpaid.

Earl May's 1941

HARVEST HOME VEGETABLE SEED

COLLECTION No. 1001

Just Look at All the Seed You Get! Big Quantities, too! You Will Get All of These 30 Varieties For Only $1, Postpaid. All True to Name. All Successful Varieties.

30 DIFFERENT VARIETIES In All, Postpaid, for only $1.00

		Regular Catalog Price
¼ lb.—BEANS	101—Gt. Stringless Green Pod	$ .12
¼ lb.—BEANS	126—Top Notch Golden Wax	.12
⅛ lb.—BEANS	135—Kentucky Wonder Pole	.08
¼ lb.—SWEET CORN	143—Hyb. Golden Bantam	.13
⅛ lb.—SWEET CORN	154—Gt. Stowell's Evergreen	.08
⅛ lb.—POP CORN	158—Kansas Sunburst	.10
¼ lb.—PEAS	180—Little Marvel	.12
Pkt.—BEETS	205—Detroit Dark Red	.05
Pkt.—BEETS	206—Early Wonder	.05
Pkt.—CARROTS	300—New Coreless	.05
Pkt.—CUCUMBER	358—Select National Pickle	.05
Pkt.—CUCUMBER	372—Imp. Long Green	.05
Pkt.—CABBAGE	233—Golden Acre	.05
Pkt.—GREENS	680—Mustard Spinach	.05
Pkt.—LETTUCE	401—Simpson Early Curled	.05
Pkt.—LETTUCE	415—Wonderful Head	.05
Pkt.—MUSKMELON	458—Hearts of Gold	.05
Pkt.—PARSNIP	552—Hollow Crown	.05
Pkt.—PARSLEY	556—Champion Moss Curled	.05
Pkt.—PEPPER	572—King of the North	.10
Pkt.—RADISH	640—Early Bird	.05
Pkt.—RADISH	654—White Icicle	.05
Pkt.—RADISH	658—Sparkler	.05
Pkt.—SALSIFY	690—Mammoth Sandwich Isle	.05
Pkt.—SPINACH	682—Early Bloomsdale	.05
Pkt.—SQUASH	730—Table Queen	.05
Pkt.—WATERMELON	486—Early Canada	.10
Pkt.—TURNIPS	818—Purple Top White Globe	.05
Pkt.—TOMATO	765—New Rutgers	.10
Pkt.—FLOWERS	1328—Annual Mixture	.10
	Regular Catalog Value	$2.10

For Only

$1.00 ***Postpaid***

COMMODORE BEANS

103. I recommend this great Bean. Pods 7 inches long. Thick and fat. Very brittle and tender. *(See page 26.)* Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **20c;** 1 lb. **35c;** 3 lbs. **95c,** Postpaid.

FIRECRACKER *New Radish*

655. The great new long red Radish. Early. Vivid scarlet. Crisp and tender. *(See page 31.)* Pkt. **10c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** lb. **85c,** Postpaid.

Early Wonder Beet

206. The first Beet for the table. Blood red. One of the best in my garden last year. *(See page 27.)* Pkt. **5c;** oz. **10c;** ¼ lb. **30c,** Postpaid.

Rutger's Tomato

765. Our greatest red Tomato. Ripens from the inside out. Small seed cavity. Heavy-meated. *(See page 32.)* Extra Big Pkt. *(over 900 seeds)* **10c;** ½ oz. **25c;** oz. **40c;** ¼ lb. **$1.25,** Postpaid.

Early May Peas

174. Early as Alaska. Hardy. Sugary sweet. Plant it on my recommendation. *(See page 31.)* Big 3 oz. Pkt. **10c;** ½ lb. **18c;** lb. **30c;** 3 lbs. **80c,** Postpaid.

Early Canada Watermelon

486. The finest, the earliest, and the best red-meated melon that grows. Weighs 10 to 12 lbs. Just right for the average family. *(See page 30.)* Big Pkt. **10c;** oz. **15c;** ¼ lb. **35c;** ½ lb. **60c,** Postpaid.